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'D.C. Madam' Is Found Dead

Palfrey hanged herself at her mother's Fla. home, police say

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. | A woman convicted two weeks ago of being the "D.C. Madam" hanged herself Thursday, apparently making good on her vow never to go to prison for running a high-end Washington prostitution ring.

The body of Deborah Jeane Palfrey was found in a shed near her mother's home about 20 miles northwest of Tampa. Police said the 52-year-old Palfrey left at least two suicide notes and other writings to her fam-

ily in a notebook, but they did not disclose their contents.

Palfrey apparently hanged herself from the shed's ceiling with a nylon rope. Blanche Palfrey, who found the body, had no sign that her daughter was suicidal, and there was no immediate indication that alcohol or drugs were involved, police Capt. Jeffrey Young said.

A federal jury convicted Palfrey on April 15 of running a prostitution service that catered to members of Washington's political elite,



Palfrey

including Sen. David Vitter, a Louisiana Republican. She was convicted of money laundering, using the mail for illegal purposes and racketeering.

Palfrey had denied her escort service engaged in prostitution, saying that any of the women engaged in sex acts for money they did so without her knowledge. The trial concluded without revealing many new details about the service or its clients. MITCH STACY (A

Labor Unrest Boils Over in Turkey



UP IN ARMS: Workers chant slogans from a building during a demonstration in Istanbul, Turkey, Thursday, the country's Labor Day. Police used clubs, tear gas and water cannons to deter crowds trying to reach Taksim Square for a banned rally. ❖ **Old fight:** Square was scene of fights decades ago | Page 7

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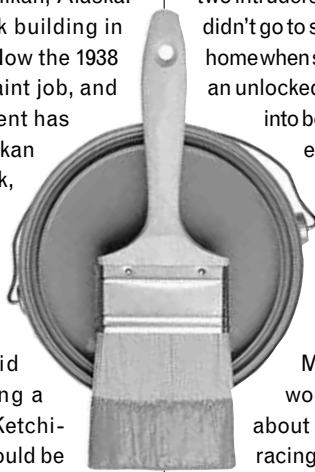
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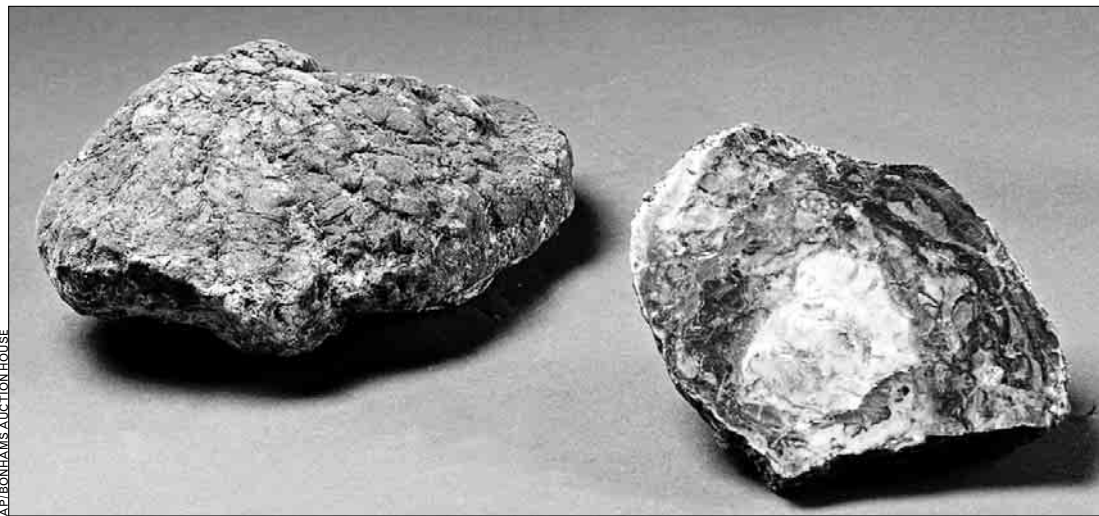
It's easy for tourists to find the Federal Building in Ketchikan, Alaska. It's the only big, pink building in the middle of town. Now the 1938 landmark needs a paint job, and the federal government has a question for Ketchikan residents: keep it pink, or go with cream? The preference at a sparsely attended public meeting Tuesday was pink. Amanda Welsh said painting the building a color that matched Ketchikan's gray weather would be "dismally boring. I'm here to support the pink," she said. The concrete building was painted salmon pink in the early 1990s. (AP)



LIKE, INTRUDERS

OMG! For Serious?!

A teenager home alone in Ohio pulled bed sheets over her head to hide from two intruders. Lauren Durnbaugh, 13, didn't go to school Tuesday and was home when she heard someone open an unlocked rear door. She climbed into bed and hid under the covers as the suspects began ransacking rooms in the house. "OMG. They're in the house. I think we're being robbed," Durnbaugh said in a text message to her mother, Margo Roby, 53, who was working at a car dealership about 15 minutes away. While racing home, Roby called 911. Back in the house, the intruders roamed from room to room, and at one point sat on Lauren's bed, police said. (AP)



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VALUABLE PRODUCT

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A pile of dinosaur dung 130 million years old sold at a New York auction Wednesday for nearly \$1,000. The prehistoric deposit fetched \$960, said a spokeswoman for Bonhams New York. Its pre-auction estimate was \$450. The fossilized dung is from the Jurassic period, the auction house said. The buyer was Steve Tsengas, the 71-year-old owner of OurPet a company that sells products to treat dog and cat waste. "Poop is a big business in the pet industry," he said. (AP)

CRIME

Grown Man Has Fun

Mysterious middle-of-the-night blasts and flashes of light puzzled residents for months, and now a man has been

charged with fireworks-related violations. Frederick Lee Mackler, 59, was denied bail Wednesday on charges of possession of fireworks without a permit and reckless endangerment. The arrest came days after police in Pikes-

ville, Md., set up cameras and recorded the flashes that lit up an area the size of a football field. Neighbors said they had heard the noises since September, always accompanied by bright flashes. (AP)

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NOISY NESTS: The happy babbling that entertains parents as their babies try to mimic speech turns out to have a parallel in the animal world. Baby birds babble away before mastering their adult song, researchers report in the journal *Science*.

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TRAIL TALK

Clyburn Takes on Wright

For a Democratic superdelegate who is officially still unaligned, House Majority Whip James Clyburn, D-S.C., is sounding more and more like a Barack Obama fan. In an interview Thursday, Clyburn blasted the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Obama's former pastor, but he suggested Wright's recent re-emergence had not done lasting damage to the Illinois senator.



Clyburn

"I have a daughter the same age as Barack Obama," Clyburn said. "I've tried to provide shoulders for her to stand on. And I was absolutely saddened when it became clear to me Rev. Wright, rather than providing a shoulder for his parishioner to stand on, was engaged in some kind of knee-capping operation."

He took particular umbrage with Wright's suggestion that attacks on him were attacks on the black church. But, said Clyburn, if Wright had done grievous damage to Obama, the candidate would not have picked up the endorsements this week of former Democratic Party chief Joe Andrew or Rep. Baron Hill, who represents a conservative district in Southern Indiana. JONATHAN WEISMAN

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'Reading First' Program Is Doubtful

Report: Students in special program are not better readers

WASHINGTON | From the beginning, President Bush's Reading First program has had problems — charges of conflicts of interest, bruising budget fights. Now perhaps the worst of all: The Education Department says it doesn't work any better than approaches already in place.

Democrats called Thursday for a new look at the \$6 billion reading program after a federal study

MAKING THE GRADE

→ Reading First was created as part of the 2002 No Child Left Behind law, which aims to get all children performing at their proper grade level in math and reading. President Bush and Education Secretary Margaret Spellings have championed the reading program.

→ Congress recently cut funding to the program due to budget constraints and the controversy surrounding it.

showed it had no special impact on reading comprehension.

The program is at the heart of Bush's signature education law, No Child Left Behind, which is designed to help boost student performance in low-income elementary schools.

But there was no difference in comprehension scores between students who participated in Reading First and those who did not, says the new study from the Institute of Education Sciences, which is part of the Education Department.

The findings released Thurs-

day threw the program's future into doubt.

"We need to seriously re-examine this program and figure out how to make it work better for students," said California Democrat George Miller, chairman of the House education committee.

The study by the Institute of Education Sciences focused on comprehension rather than other aspects of reading such as whether kids grasp phonics, because comprehension is the ultimate goal, said institute director Russ Whitehurst.

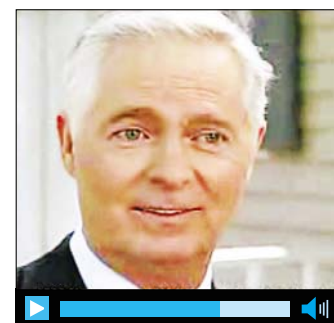
NANCY ZUCKERBROD (AP)

CHICAGO | PROTESTERS URGE IMMIGRATION REFORM



RALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG: Miquita Ibarra, 78, participates in an immigration reform rally in Chicago on Thursday. Thousands of chanting, flag-waving immigrants and activists rallied in cities across the country, attempting to reinvigorate calls for immigration reform in the United States. An estimated 15,000 people turned out for the rally in Chicago.

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—Sen. Chris Dodd, assessing the Democratic primary race

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Exxon Earns \$10.9 Billion

But company's huge profits are a letdown to Wall Street analysts

HOUSTON | Don't expect motorists to sympathize, but Exxon Mobil Corp. says gasoline prices didn't do it any favors in the first quarter.

Still, the world's largest publicly traded oil company said Thursday it earned \$10.9 billion to start 2008, the second-biggest U.S. quarterly profit ever. The smaller Marathon Oil Corp. said its profit rose 2 percent to \$731 million, well ahead of Wall Street forecasts.

As in the past, the extraordinary results from Exxon Mobil prompted critics to insist the company and other major oil producers were profiting at the expense of frustrated consumers, who are paying more than ever to drive. Indeed, retail gas prices on Thursday rose to a new high above \$3.62 per gallon.

"Oil companies are racking up obscene profits left and right while



Exxon Mobil said Thursday it earned \$10.9 billion in the first quarter, the second-biggest U.S. quarterly profit ever. Retail gas prices hit \$3.62 per gallon that day.

American families are stretched to the limit by skyrocketing gas prices," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "It's time for Big Oil to pay its fair share."

But because gasoline prices have not kept pace with oil's stunning ascent to triple digits, Exxon Mobil and other big oil companies

have seen far lower margins from refining and selling gasoline and other petroleum products.

Exxon Mobil said earnings at its refining and marketing arm were off 39 percent in the most recent quarter, one reason overall results fell well short of Wall Street's lofty forecasts. JOHN PORRETTO (AP)

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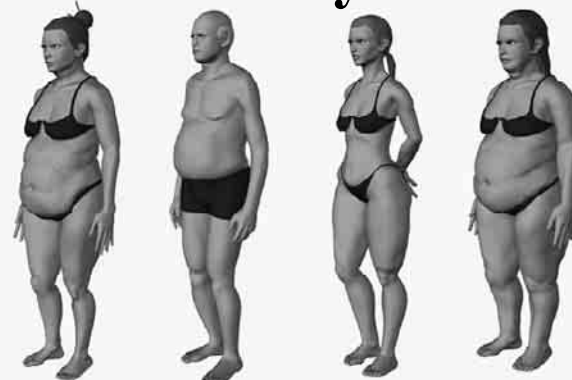
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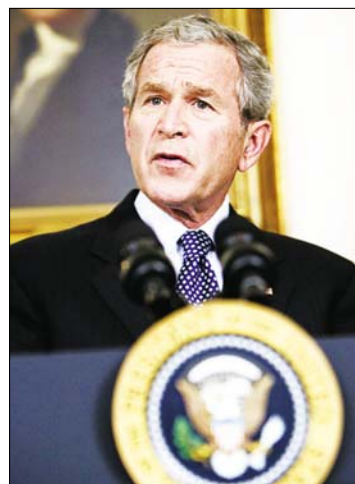
President Pushes Food Aid

Bush asks Congress to OK \$770 million for global hunger fight

WASHINGTON | President Bush called on Congress Thursday to approve \$770 million to help alleviate dramatically escalating food prices that threaten widespread hunger and increasing social unrest around the world.

In a surprise mid-afternoon appearance at the White House, Bush announced he is asking lawmakers to approve the additional funds for global food aid and development programs. The money is being included in a broader \$70 billion Iraq war funding measure for 2009 that the White House sent to Capitol Hill on Thursday.

"In some of the world's poorest



MANUEL BALCECENETA/AP

President Bush says the nation's effort to combat hunger is only beginning.

nations, rising prices can mean the difference between getting a daily meal and going without food," Bush said. "The American people are gen-

erous people, and they're a compassionate people. We believe in the timeless truth 'to whom much is given, much is expected.'"

The new money comes on top of \$200 million Bush ordered released two weeks ago for emergency food aid. Even so, Bush called it "just the beginning" of the U.S. effort to help. He said the United States would spend a total of \$5 billion this year and next on food aid and related programs.

"America's in the lead, we'll stay in the lead, and we expect others to participate along with us," he said.

The new funds are aimed at meeting immediate needs with direct shipments of food aid, and the White House said the amount would allow for millions more people to get help. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)



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World

In Brief



A policeman stands near the shell of a bus that crashed and burned in Egypt.

ABU ZENIMA, EGYPT

Nine Die After Speeding Tourist Bus Crashes, Burns

A tourist bus speeding at 100 mph with Canadian and European tourists on board lost control when it hit a sharp curve Thursday on an Egyptian highway, rolled down an incline and burst into flames. Nine people were killed and about 30 were injured. The blaze left the bus, which was carrying about 40 tourists, a burned-out husk. Many of the dead were severely burned, making it difficult to determine their identities. (AP)

CAIRO, EGYPT

Al-Jazeera Journalist Is Released From Guantanamo

Al-Jazeera cameraman Sami al-Haj, believed to be the only journalist from a major international news organization held at Guantanamo, was released Thursday after more than six years in U.S. custody, his lawyers said. He was being repatriated to his home country, Sudan, the lawyers said. The cameraman has been the subject of worldwide protests and many viewed his imprisonment as punishment for a network that has angered U.S. officials. (AP)

JERUSALEM

Palestinian PM Undergoes Heart Procedure in Jordan

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas underwent a heart procedure in Jordan on Thursday to check for blood vessel blockages, but no problems were found and he was discharged from the hospital. Abbas planned to return to the West Bank on Friday and resume work. Abbas' physician, Dr. Abdullah al-Bashir, said the angiogram was part of a routine checkup. (AP)

Al-Qaeda Leader in Somalia Killed

U.S. missiles destroy house, kill 10 others before peace talks

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | U.S. missiles destroyed the house of the man identified by the U.S. military as the top al-Qaeda commander in Somalia, killing him and 10 others Thursday in a pre-dawn attack that analysts warned could torpedo peace talks.

The killing of Aden Hashi Ayro comes amid escalating fighting and

a spiraling humanitarian crisis in the Horn of Africa nation.



Ayro

The insurgents typically hold the towns for a few hours, free people from jails, then withdraw with captured weapons.

Islamic fighters have staged a series of attacks on towns in the months leading up to the U.N.-sponsored talks, scheduled to start May 10.

Somali government officials have said Ayro, who was believed to be in his 30s, trained in Afghanistan before the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the U.S. and headed al-Qaida's cell in Somalia.

Few Somalis had heard of him before 2005, when Ayro desecrated a colonial Italian cemetery in Mogadishu, throwing hundreds of exhumed corpses into the sea. He then built a mosque on the site and began training fighters there — many of whom would be eager to take his place.

An International Crisis Group report linked Ayro to the murders of four foreign aid workers, a British journalist and Somali peace activist Abdulqadir Yahya.

The U.N.-backed talks, which are slated to be more inclusive than previous rounds, offered a slim hope of bringing together the disparate groups in the armed opposition, including some Islamists.

Thursday's attack has damaged the negotiations, said Rashid Abdi, an analyst at the International Crisis Group. MOHAMED OLAD HASSAN (AP)



Riot police use batons to disperse crowds at a May Day rally on Thursday that the government banned in Ankara, Turkey.

Turkey May Day Rally Turns Violent

Police use tear gas, water cannons on labor demonstrators

ISTANBUL, TURKEY | Turkish riot police used clubs, tear gas and water cannons Thursday to break up crowds of workers and students trying to reach a main Istanbul square for a Labor Day rally banned by the government.

Istanbul Gov. Muammer Guler said 530 demonstrators were detained and 38 were injured.

Thousands of police were on the street after Turkish unions said they would defy the government and hold May Day celebrations in Istanbul's Taksim square, which had been the scene of violent protests decades ago.

The unions later declared they were abandoning plans to march to the square because of strong police resistance. Some leftist groups, however, still tried to reach it, advancing down main avenues holding sticks, bricks and rocks and covering their faces with handkerchiefs.

The government had banned celebrations at the square, citing security concerns, and asked labor unions to hold festivities at other locations. The government reinforced the Istanbul police with teams from other cities and a police helicopter hovered above the city.

Officials set up barricades in and around the square where May Day celebrations have been banned since 1977, when unknown gunmen opened fire on demonstrators, causing a stampede that left several dozen dead. C. ONUR ANT (AP)

Iraqi Delegation Pressures Iran On Aid to Shiites

BAGHDAD | Iraqi envoys stepped up pressure on Iran during a mission Thursday that seeks to bolster claims that Tehran is arming and training Shiite militias in Iraq and bring the suspected aid to a halt.

The visit to Iran by the five-member delegation opened a new political front in the expanding Shiite-on-Shiite showdown between Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government and rival Shiite factions — including some with suspected Iranian backing.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates called the delegation's visit a "very important step" for Iraq's government to confront high-level authorities in Iran. QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA (AP)

ISRAEL | IN MEMORIAM



HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED:

An Israeli Navy servicewoman places a flower on a memorial in Jerusalem Thursday to mark Israel's annual Holocaust Day.

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World



Family members grieve for a relative who was killed in Sadr City in Baghdad, Iraq, on Thursday. At least 35 people were killed that day in a double suicide bombing.

Iraq Bomb Blasts Kill at Least 35

Suicide attackers strike a wedding convoy in a crowded market area

BAGHDAD | Two suicide bombers struck a wedding convoy driving Thursday through a crowded market district northeast of Baghdad as bystanders cheered it on, killing at least 35 people and wounding 65, officials said.

In Baghdad, a bomb-rigged parked car exploded as a U.S. patrol passed by in a crowded area Thursday, killing one U.S. soldier and at least nine Iraqis. The blast wounded 26 Iraqis and two U.S. soldiers.

The attacks come amid heightened fears that al-Qaeda in Iraq is regrouping, despite recent security gains by U.S.-led forces who also face intensified attacks by Shiite extremists.

The suicide bombers struck as people were dancing and clapping while sitting on car roofs and members of the wedding party were playing music in Balad Ruz, a predominantly Shiite town 45 miles northeast of Baghdad.

The first attacker was a woman, according to Maj. Gen. Abdul-Karim al-Rubaie, the head of the Diyala provincial operations center that oversees Balad Ruz.

A man blew himself up minutes later as police and ambulances arrived at the scene, he added.

The explosions tore through the stores that lined the area, and al-Rubaie said at least 35 people were killed and 65 were wounded. The U.S. military only said there were multiple explosions in Balad Ruz and gave a lower casualty figure of 26 dead and 52 wounded.

SELCAN HACAOGU (AP)

HEARSAY | STAR POWER



“They wanted some reassurance that we were not here to disrupt the torch relay, which, of course, we are not.”

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Local

No Charges in Teen's Death

Off-duty D.C. police officers are cleared in shooting of boy, 14

Federal prosecutors announced Thursday that no charges will be filed against two off-duty D.C. police officers involved in the fatal shooting last September of a 14-year-old.

Prosecutors said an investigation turned up no criminal wrongdoing by police in the death of DeOnté Rawlings, whose shooting Sept. 17 generated neighborhood tension as well as a lawsuit from the

youth's family.

U.S. Attorney Jeffrey A. Taylor said the investigation "revealed no evidence to support allegations" that the police committed a crime. Taylor said authorities concluded that DeOnté fired three or four shots at police, who have contended from the start that they acted in self-defense.

Officers James Haskell and Anthony Clay have been on paid administrative leave since the shooting. It was not immediately clear when they will be able to return to work. The police department's internal affairs unit now will begin to

examine whether the officers followed appropriate procedures; that review could take 90 days.

Thursday's decision follows an investigation by the U.S. attorney's office, the FBI and D.C. police. Authorities reviewed evidence gathered at the scene, interviewed people who were in the neighborhood that night and got input from the lawyer for the youth's family. All told, authorities said, 42 witnesses were interviewed in the probe. A grand jury also was involved, but authorities declined to talk about its role. KEITH L. ALEXANDER AND ALLISON KLEIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Arlington Police Join MySpace to Deter Predators

First, they got on YouTube. Now they're on MySpace. Arlington County police will try anything these days to catch the bad guys.

Police Chief M. Douglas Scott announced Thursday that the county police department had just launched its own MySpace page on the social networking Web site. Police hope children who use MySpace will add the department to their "top friends" to discourage sexual predators from contacting them.

"Think of it as a 'Beware of the Dogs' sign," said Lt. Brett Butler of the department's Special Victims Unit. "If someone goes to the child's page and sees that we're a friend, that might make them think twice about contacting that child if they have illicit intentions."

DANIELA DEANE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | GROWING CONCERN



DEEP DIGGING: Entomologist Gay Williams plants native Maryland coreopsis in Annapolis during a presentation Thursday by the state's Department of Agriculture that urged farmers to use fewer pollutants to tend crops.

JAMIE C. HORTON/AP

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 1

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-1-0
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	5-2-9
Mid-day DC 4	5-8-6-9
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	9-6-9-6
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	17-21-24-30-32
Daily 6 (Wed.)	2-9-27-31-35-39 Bonus: 4
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	2-3-15-25-31 (4)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	3-8-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-1-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-1-1-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-6-1-7
Match 5 (Wed.)	6-21-25-33-39 Bonus: 38
Multimatch (Wed.)	10-18-19-26-38-41

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-0-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-5-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-1-1-2

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-1-8-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	12-15-24-27-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-4-13-14-19
Win for Life (Wed.)	8-12-19-30-36-39 (22)

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	1-17-25-43-51 (38)
Power Play	3

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Money

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The number of Home Depot stores that will be shuttered in the next two months, the home improvement chain announced Thursday. It is the first time the chain has closed any flagship stores for performance reasons.

Slower Flights Bring Big Savings to Airlines

Carriers are adding some time to plane rides to conserve fuel

NEW YORK | Drivers have long known that slowing down on the highway means getting more miles to the gallon. Now airlines are trying it, too — adding a few minutes to flights to save millions on fuel.

Southwest Airlines started flying slower about two months ago, and projects it will save \$42 million in fuel this year by extending each flight by one to three minutes.

On one Northwest Airlines flight from Paris to Minneapolis earlier this week alone, flying slower saved 162 gallons of fuel, saving the airline \$535. It added eight minutes to the

flight, extending it to eight hours, 58 minutes. That meant flying at an average speed of 532 mph, down from the usual 542 mph.

73%

The percentage the price of jet fuel has risen in the past year, to \$3.54 per gallon, according to government data.

two years ago.

Fliers, already beleaguered by higher fares and delays, may not even notice the change. The extra time is added to flight schedules or absorbed into the extra time already built in for taxiing and delays. (AP)

"It's not a dramatic change," said Dave Fuller, director of flight operations at JetBlue, which began flying routes slower

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Indymac	3.97	+72	+22.2
Adminstf	31.17	+4.98	+19.0
TimberInd	17.22	+2.62	+17.9
RegalBel	42.63	+5.54	+14.9
RadianGrp	6.18	+78	+14.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NtwkEq	4.22	-2.28	-35.1
PFF Bcp	2.48	-1.30	-34.4
GuarFncIn	6.26	-1.39	-18.2
NatcoG	42.96	-7.64	-15.1
GraniteC	30.07	-4.23	-12.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Netmanag	6.94	+2.79	+67.2
UtdPanA	4.46	+1.14	+34.3
Silverlfr	2.85	+65	+29.5
AmkorT If	12.33	+2.78	+29.1
Iomai	2.40	-.05	-2.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WSB FncI	3.98	-1.62	-28.9
PhNetDev	17.10	-6.76	-28.3
CmtyNBTn	5.25	-2.00	-27.6
ElizArden	13.46	-5.05	-27.3
FaroTech	27.76	-7.48	-21.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5066	.5027	.5001
Canadian Dollar	1.0187	1.0046	1.1105
European Euro	.6468	.6393	.7342
Japanese Yen	105.26	104.17	119.72
Mexican Peso	10.5042	10.4822	10.9360
Taiwanese Dollar	30.49	30.49	33.40

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	53.57	+.82	-4.6
Allergan s	57.56	+1.19	-10.4
AstraZen	42.03	+.05	-1.8
BarrPhm	51.57	+1.34	-2.9
BrMySq	22.94	+.97	-12.5
CephIn	63.36	+.95	-11.7
ForestLab	34.90	+.19	-4.3
Hospira	42.27	+1.12	-.9
JohnJn	67.81	+.72	+1.7
LillyEli	49.72	+1.58	-6.9
Merck	38.95	+.91	-33.0
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Two new books look at the candidate who lost big in a presidential race but succeeded in launching the conservative ascendancy. **BOOK WORLD**



→ Fair Verona

Verona may be best known as the setting of *Romeo and Juliet*, but the northern Italian city has a romantic ambience that it's been building for more than 2,000 years. **TRAVEL**

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Kelsey Grammer and Patricia Heaton, are back as sparring TV anchors on Fox's "Back to You." We talk to the actors about the show. **TV WEEK**



SUITS HIM: Washington Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau wore the same suit three games in a row for good luck this year.

Charms School

Local sports figures learn to stay true to their superstitions

IN SUNDAY SOURCE | The sports world is full of curses and superstitions. Take the Madden curse: Any player on the cover of the Madden NFL video game supposedly will suffer a horrible injury or a poor season.

Then there's baseball. The sport claims one of the most well-known curses in history: that of the Great Bambino. After the Boston Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees in 1918, they didn't win another World Series again until 86 years later.

So, how do athletes prevent a curse from overcoming them? They practice superstitions. Hockey players grow beards during the postseason, baseball players don't step on

foul lines during warm-ups, and no one even thinks about saying "shut-out" or "no-hitter" to a pitcher in the midst of one.

It's those little routines, no matter how irrational, Hatfield says, that give athletes a feeling of control. But don't tell that to the Washington Mystics' Monique Currie, who must shower, shave her legs and armpits, and take a nap before every game.

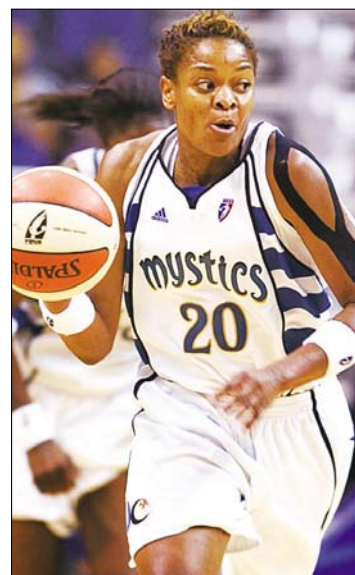
"I am a creature of habit when it comes to game days," Currie writes in an e-mail. "One game in college I scored one point — yes, one point — and I believe it was because I didn't take a nap before the game!"

So, what do other top athletes in the area do to put a little luck in their lives?

Alana Beard

Washington Mystics guard

Superstition: Beard's supersti-



Alana Beard eats peanut butter and jelly before each Mystics game.

tions revolve around banning spandex from her wardrobe and eating a certain pregame meal: a sandwich

with peanut butter (has to be Jif) and jelly (strawberry Smucker's, please).

"I have to mix my peanut butter and strawberry jelly in a bowl before spreading it on my one slice of bread," Beard writes in an e-mail. "I can only use one slice at a time, folded over."

for more ...

IN SUNDAY SOURCE

Read about more about the superstitions of local athletes, including the Redskins' Fred Smoot, D.C. United's Fred and the Orioles' Jeremy Guthrie.

IN The Washington Post

And that's just the start of the ritual. After a shower and hair prep, it's off to the game exactly at 4:15 p.m. Then she goes through a strict schedule of warm-ups, and finishes with another treat: a Red Bull.

"After that, I am good to go."

Bruce Boudreau

Washington Capitals head coach

Superstition: For Boudreau, a room at Verizon Center where the team holds press conferences is taboo — ever since he went in that room before a game that the team lost.

"About four games later ... we needed it again, and I said, 'I don't like it.' And they said, 'Oh, it will be okay,' and we lost again," the NHL coach of the year candidate says.

But Boudreau's superstitions aren't limited to the Capitals' home building. If he happens to call someone before a win, he calls that person again before the next game.

During a seven-game winning streak, he asked center Viktor Kozlov how he was doing — you know, since it worked the first four times he did it.

Boudreau's wardrobe also plays a part: During one streak, he wore the same suit for three straight games.

Finally, he changed. "I sat there and said, 'Okay, I have used all the luck out of it.'" Boudreau says. He told himself: "Don't be so stupid. Put on some clean clothes."

AMY ORNDORFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Weekend ^{Sports}

KENTUCKY DERBY

What Can Brown Do? Big Brown, the favorite in Saturday's Derby, can fly around the track — but will he? | 16



TV Lineup



Kyle Busch won last week and is second in the standings heading into Richmond.

→ friday

7 P.M. The Wizards come home for Game 6 against the Cavs, needing a win to stay alive. ESPN2

8 P.M. The Celtics can close out Atlanta with a road victory. ESPN2

10 P.M. The Stars are up 3-1 on the Sharks heading into Game 5. VERSUS

10:30 P.M. The Rockets have battled back, but they must win in Utah. ESPN

→ saturday

TBA Game 7 of the Pistons-76ers series is Saturday if necessary. TNT

1 P.M. The Red Wings can close out the Avs on national TV. NBC

5 P.M. All eyes turn to Churchill Downs for the running of the Kentucky Derby. NBC

7 P.M. Montreal is in trouble, down 3-1 against the Flyers in Philly. VERSUS

7:30 P.M. NASCAR is in Richmond for the Dan Lowry 400 on Saturday night. FOX

→ sunday

TBA The Wizards will play Game 7 against the Cavs on Sunday if they make it through Friday's game.

TBA The Penguins have looked unbeatable. If necessary, Game 5 of their series with the Rangers will be on Sunday. NBC

3 P.M. D.C. United is on the road in Colorado on Sunday afternoon. CSN

8 P.M. Sunday night baseball features the two best teams in the NL Central: the Cubs and the Cardinals. CSN



TALKING IS OVERRATED: DeShawn Stevenson taunts LeBron James after sinking a 3-pointer in James' face during Washington's 108-72 win over the Cavs in Game 3.

Talk Is Cheap

Captains tell Wizards to keep quiet as team prepares for Game 6

WIZARDS | Shhhhhh!

That, essentially, was what Wizards co-captains Caron Butler and Antawn Jamison told teammates. Be quiet off the court, and play better on it against LeBron James' Cleveland Cavaliers.

Tellingly, neither DeShawn Stevenson nor Brendan Haywood met with the media horde after the Wizards' brief practice and video session Thursday.

"We just said, 'It's time to stop all the talking.' A lot of guys were trying to defend themselves as far as this and that. But it wasn't working," Jamison said the day before Game 6. "We said: 'The ultimate change-around is for us to just be

ALL'S NOT QUIET ON THE EASTERN FRONT

LeBron James didn't speak to the media on Thursday either, but that doesn't mean no one was taking jabs at the other team:

→ It just wouldn't seem right if a day passed without some sort of verbal tweak. So leave it to Wizards coach Eddie Jordan to deliver the line of the day. The coach was asked whether he'd had a chance to see video of the play on which Wizards forward Darius Songaila was called for a technical foul when he clipped James on the chin in Game 5. "I stand my ground. I thought he got tangled up with LeBron, and LeBron tried to get untangled. And in his method of trying to get untangled, Darius' arm just flew at his chin," Jordan said. Then, straight-faced as could be, Jordan continued: "And LeBron's a terrific actor. We've seen some of his commercials." (AP)

quiet and find a way to come back from 3-1 and win the series. I think they finally got it."

It was Stevenson who began the public chatter by calling James overrated, then helped escalate what became a back-and-forth involving rappers, a throat-slashing gesture and a flying headband. It was Haywood who mimicked a whiny

voice to mock James' protests of rough play. And both Stevenson and Haywood were whistled for flagrant fouls on James.

"We stopped talking because they've been giving us technicals and fouls. That's why," said Gilbert Arenas, who ruled himself out for the rest of the season before Wednesday's Game 5 because of his

surgically-repaired knee.

Washington won 88-87 to pull within 3-2 in the best-of-seven series, and it was Butler who produced his best showing of these playoffs.

No one will say the Wizards are better off without the not-quite-himself Arenas — "I'm the captain, and I'm telling you: He's the best player on this team. How can you be better without him? That's it," Jamison said — but the guard's absence allowed Butler to get more touches and be more assertive.

"Caron wants an opportunity to lead a team," reserve guard Roger Mason Jr. said. "He willed us to that victory yesterday. His personality was on the floor, and I think it's good for us."

The Cavaliers certainly noticed.

"We believe he can win this series for them — that's how dangerous he is," Cavaliers center Zydrunas Ilgauskas said about Butler. "We're going to have to be more aggressive with him and maybe make him drive the ball a little more. He's shown he can shoot the ball."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

POLITICS | No Problem UNC won't be penalized after playing an illegal basketball scrimmage with Barack Obama this week. "This was a unique situation and not an NCAA issue," NCAA media relations director Eric Christianson said in an e-mail to the News & Observer (N.C.)



on Tuesday. "It certainly was a great opportunity for the student-athletes to interact with a presidential candidate." The scrimmage violated NCAA rules because coach Roy Williams was present. In the offseason, coaches aren't allowed to watch scrimmages. (EXPRESS)

Nothing Pretty About It

Wiz-Cavs has been an ugly series, which is OK by Washington

WIZARDS | Nothing about this series is pretty.

So, when the Wizards pulled out an ugly 88-87 victory in Cleveland on Wednesday, they breathed their biggest sigh of relief to date.

Two more grinding performances like that one — in which Caron Butler scored a career playoff-best 32 points and made a game-winning layup — will get them into the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs for the first time since 2005.

Of course, the Cavs have eliminated Washington in D.C. each of the last two seasons. They play at Verizon Center on Friday night.

Butler's shot — almost identical to the attempt LeBron James missed on the other end of the floor at the buzzer — was the team's final attempt in a game in which the Wizards made just 41 percent of their field-goal tries and turned the ball over 13 times in the first half. They were playing without Gilbert Arenas, who announced before the game that he was done for the year.

"This team went through a lot of adversity all season long," Butler said. "We've been told what we can't do and what we couldn't overcome,



Caron Butler, right, drives to the hoop and lays the game-winning shot off the glass in the final seconds of Wednesday's game.

and we've just been proving doubters wrong all season. Obviously, this is just another obstacle."

Arenas' absence resulted in Eddie Jordan's tightening his rotation and giving the bulk of the minutes to just seven guys, though only Butler and Antonio Daniels (12 points) shot well. Antawn Jamison (eight points) was just 3-for-10 from the floor.

Cleveland — which leads the

series 3-2 — suffered a similar poor-shooting fate with its second-tier players failing to do enough in complementing James. While center Zydrunas Ilgauskas put up 19 points, the Cavs couldn't knock down shots at the end of the fourth quarter when the Wizards were blanketing James.

Though Wednesday's victory was memorable for the way Washington

scored the last six points to steal it, the Wizards will not want Games 6 and 7 to come down to a last-minute duel between their stars. They've already seen James make too many big shots against them.

"You're not going to completely stop a guy like that. He's too talented," Butler said of James. "What you've got to do is try to make it difficult for him." ERIC BRANDNER

Redskins' Zorn: A Man With a Plan

New coach is ready to make introduction at his first minicamp

REDSKINS | Jim Zorn has the entire day mapped out, from the special teams meetings first thing in the morning to the evaluation sessions with his assistants after the second practice is over.

Somewhere in between, he'll say hello.

The first-time head coach will run his first practices Friday as the Washington Redskins open a three-day minicamp. Although Zorn has met nearly all of the players over

the last few weeks, he will have the entire roster assembled before him for the first time since he was hired to replace Joe Gibbs in February.

What will he say? Don't expect a speech for the ages.

"I just have little outlines," said Zorn. "I just want to go through some of the basic stuff. I don't think I'm going to have a lot of time — because we're on a tight schedule — for me to do a song and dance or anything like that. We've got to get going, so I'm going to establish some of the expectations, what we expect in meetings, what tempos we practice at. And I'm going to introduce the coaches, because a lot of

these guys haven't met the whole coaching staff, either.

"So we don't have time for me to talk about how I want to win a championship. Hopefully, some of that stuff will be obvious."



Zorn

coach Greg Blache, promoted to lead the defense after Gregg Williams was fired, isn't expected to make major changes to Williams'

schemes. Danny Smith remains in charge of special teams. Even the running game, with the guidance of retained assistant Joe Bugel, will keep the same vocabulary and many of the same plays.

That leaves only the passing game due for an overhaul, and what an overhaul it is — a vast change of pace from fired assistant Al Saunders' infamous 700-page playbook to the simpler West Coast offense.

"It's not one of those huge ones like we had before," receivers coach Stan Hixon said of the new playbook. "It's going to be scaled down quite a bit." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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WIZARDS | BY MATT SWENSON

No Arenas? No Problem This Year

EARLIER THIS YEAR, we asked whether the Wizards were better off without Gilbert Arenas, and we eventually decided the team's best player was needed to win in the playoffs.

Mea Culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa. I was wrong, at least this year and in this most unusual situation.

Surely, it's no coincidence that the Wizards' two wins over Cleveland — including Wednesday's thriller to stave off elimination — came when Arenas wasn't even a factor.

Agent Zero's presence has been a distraction all season. When he's healthy, he's one of the NBA's great players. Anyone who's watched Washington the past month knows Arenas was anything but great, and the Wizards were worse trying to fit him in after he missed most of the season.

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Out of deference, coach Eddie Jordan kept giving Arenas the ball on the line, including in last Sunday's loss in Game 4 when the All-Star was a mile off on his final shot.

You have to admire Arenas' willingness to play through pain, but sometimes it's best for everyone to just sit out.

Perhaps sensing that, Arenas pulled the plug on this mini soap opera Wednesday when he declared himself out for the postseason before Game 5. The Wizards' win delays the big question about what to do should Arenas, bad knee and all, opt out of his contract.

On Friday night, in yet another elimination game, there is no question who will get the ball in key situations: Caron Butler.

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No. 3 is much better than Zero this year.

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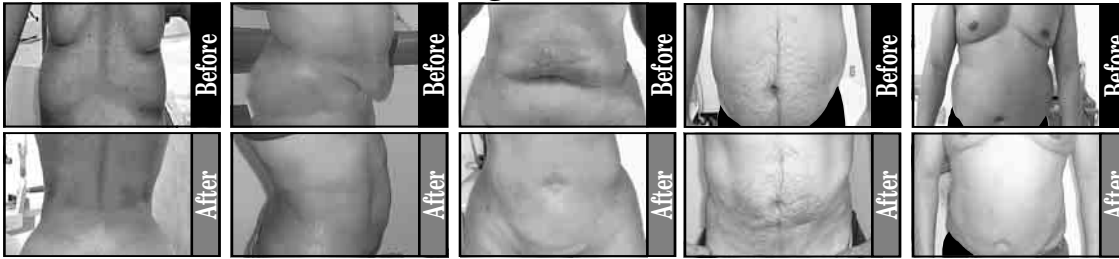
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Chief Gets Needed Relief

Nationals must figure out what to do without their bullpen stalwart

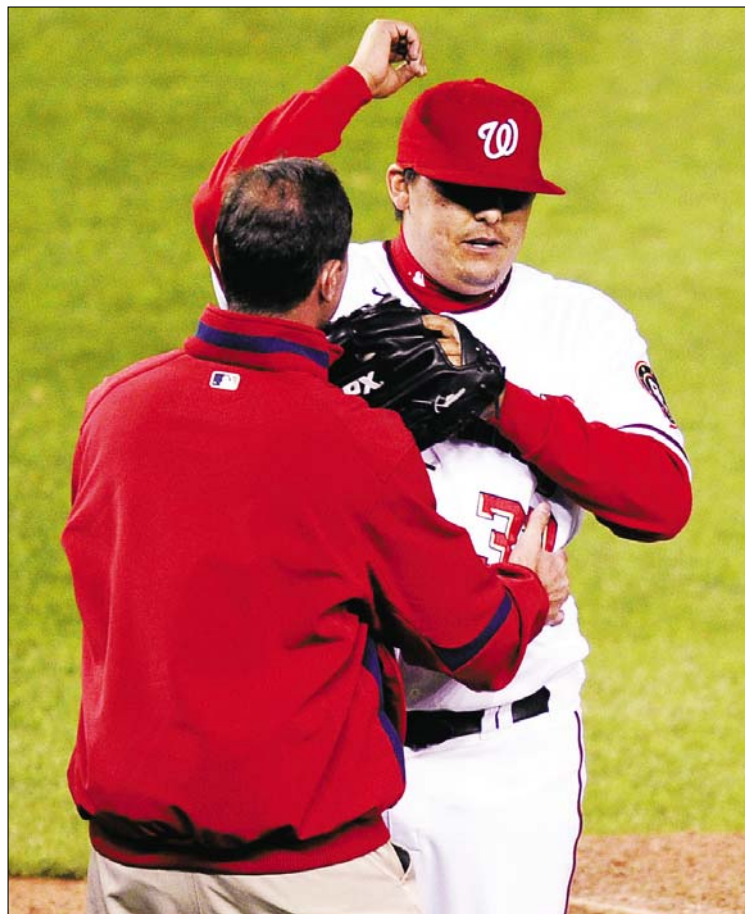
NATIONALS | Few things have remained constant about the Washington Nationals in the years since their arrival in the District, but chief among them has been Chad Cordero.

The closer has always been there in the ninth inning, finishing out ballgames and all too often toeing the treacherous line between victory and deflating defeat. He's recorded 47, 29 and 37 saves in the last three years, respectively. What would the Nationals do without him?

Time to find out. Cordero tore the latissimus dorsi muscle in the back of his shoulder during Tuesday's game. The club said he could miss four to six weeks but is prepared for a longer absence.

"The guy's probably going to be out two months," manager Manny Acta told reporters Wednesday.

Cordero has already been on the disabled list once this season (ten-dinitis) and even when proclaimed healthy his fastball has sometimes lingered on the high school side of 80 mph. Acta has rarely used him in significant situations this season, so his absence won't bring a sudden sea change to the bullpen. But



Trainer Johnny Estrada looks at the shoulder of closer Chad Cordero. The Nats player tore the latissimus dorsi muscle in his shoulder and will be out four to six weeks.

never in the franchise's four years in Washington has the team faced the prospect of two months without its ninth-inning specialist.

Cordero's replacement, Jon Rauch, has been a tireless setup man and led the majors with 88 appearances in 2007. At 6-foot-11,

he's the tallest player in major-league history. His fastball is respectable and he rarely gives up home runs. But he has struggled in closing situations. In 22 career save opportunities, Rauch has converted only 11 — though he's been successful in five of seven tries this season.

Then there's the trickle-down effect to be considered.

Can Luis Ayala become the lights-out setup man he was before right elbow surgery two years ago? Can Saul Rivera and Jesus Colome

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pitch often and effectively as their appearances come later in games and their pitches carry greater importance? Can former starters Joel Hanrahan and Mike O'Connor settle into bullpen roles?

"When you lose the one guy, it knocks everybody else out of line," general manager Jim Bowden said. "So now everybody's doing a job they're not used to doing. That's why it's important." **DEREK TURNER**

PITCHING MATCHUPS



Phil Dumatrait

→ Throws: Left
→ Fastball: Mid 90s
→ Weakness: Control

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'08 NL	20.2	3.92	0	1	22	9	13	13
'07 NL	18.0	15.00	0	4	39	30	12	9

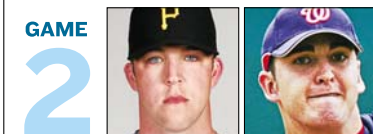


Matt Chico

→ Throws: Left
→ Fastball: Low 90s
→ Best Pitch: Change

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'08 NL	167.0	4.63	7	9	183	96	74	94
'07 NL	32.1	6.68	0	5	42	24	12	22

GAME 1 Maybe the Nats' offense will get a jump start this weekend. Dumatrait, who is starting for the first time this year (in place of Matt Morris), is no ace. Last season, he was 0-4 as a starter with an ERA of 15.00. Although, Matt Chico has been only slightly better this season.



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Exercise rider Michelle Nevin takes Big Brown on a training ride on Thursday. The Derby favorite breezed through the course, to the delight of Big Brown's owners.

Big Brown Is A Smooth Ride

Owners are confident as their Derby favorite flies around the track

KENTUCKY DERBY | No one knows Big Brown better than Michelle Nevin.

The exercise rider for the unbeaten Kentucky Derby favorite has ridden the big bay colt more than 100 times, and she remains awed by his graceful stride and powerful running style.

"The horse just floats over the ground," Nevin said in her Irish brogue following Big Brown's final workout before Saturday's Derby. "You don't feel like you're going that fast at all. He just lengthens his stride. It's very smooth. It's very comfortable. He's like a powerhouse underneath you."

Big Brown is all that, and more. The colt with three victories by a combined 29 lengths has created quite a backstretch buzz at Churchill Downs.

Dozens of photographers followed Big Brown to the track for Thursday morning's tuneup. Fans gawked at the striking colt, with one hollering, "There goes the Derby winner."

After breezing three furlongs in

35.40 seconds, Big Brown barely worked up a sweat and walked back to the barn with a bounce in his step.

When asked whether she was concerned about any of the 19 other horses in the field, Nevin smiled.

"Not after that," she said.

Big Brown has overcome tender front feet to take all involved on quite a ride. Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is telling everyone he

"History indicates that horses must have sufficient seasoning to handle the unique stress of the [Derby]."

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has the best horse and plans to bet as much money as he can on Big Brown to win. Jockey Kent Desormeaux is as confident of victory as Dutrow. And IEAH Stables was so taken with the colt after his first victory, it paid a reported \$3 million to own a 75 percent share.

"We're not worried," Dutrow said. "It's all good, babe."

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In His 2nd Prime

United's Quaranta was a child prodigy; now he's shining again at 23

UNITED | Santino Quaranta is 23 years old.

That may seem like an ideal age for someone whose pro soccer career appears to be getting off the ground, but the D.C. United attacker will tell you it's about time. After all, he's in his eighth MLS season.

Quaranta was the first Freddy. A teenage phenom from Baltimore, he was drafted by United in 2001 and showed promise as the youngest player in league history, tallying five goals in 16 appearances. He represented the U.S. in the Under-17 World Cup that fall, and the sky was the limit.

Then the injuries started. A hernia, a hurt knee and a string of other ailments limited him to just 28 games over the next three years. By 2006, Quaranta, who wasn't known for his work ethic, had worn out his RFK Stadium welcome. He was traded to Los Angeles, dealt again to New York, then waived four months ago after injuring his foot.

"A million things were going through my mind. I was scared," he said. "It was basically the end for me as a player."

Except it turned out to be a new beginning. Confronted by his



Santino Quaranta, top, watches as the ball heads toward the goal in Saturday's win.

professional mortality, Quaranta threw himself into rehabbing both his body and his lifestyle. He stayed friendly with D.C. vets Jaime Moreno and Ben Olsen and convinced the club to give him a trial. There were other offers, but his heart was with United.

"It was like an interview, and it was an interview I was very comfortable going into," he said.

Quaranta was offered a \$35,000 contract — about one-third of his former salary. "I would have played for nothing," he said.

United is getting its money's worth. Quaranta has provided depth both in midfield and up top and last weekend had his best game, locking down right midfield and scoring a beautiful goal in a 4-1 defeat of Salt Lake. D.C. (2-3) visits Colorado (2-3) on Sunday.

"It wasn't just soccer. It was more or less everything. It was me getting a second chance at life, basically," Quaranta said. "It's all paying off, and I'm just going to do more now. If it's gotten me this far, how much more can I do?" BRIAN STRAUS

Hawks Fall Flat on the Road

Even if they extend the series, can they beat the Celtics in Boston?

NBA PLAYOFFS | The Hawks were back home Thursday, feeling a lot more comfortable as they watched film and practiced for nearly two hours at Philips Arena.

"We're very confident," said guard Joe Johnson, who is averaging 21.8 points in the series. "We're 2-0 at home. We've been playing some pretty good basketball here. We've just got to continue that."

But those words come with a mighty big caveat: Even if Atlanta

manages to beat the heavily favored Celtics in Game 6 Friday, the series would be decided in Boston.

And the Hawks haven't come close to a Beantown upset.

"Boston has killed us three times up there. We've won twice here," Johnson said. "So, the home-court advantage definitely plays a big part."

The Celtics romped to their third straight blowout at home on Wednesday night, winning Game 5 110-85 and reclaiming the upper hand in a best-of-seven series that's already lasted longer than just about everyone expected.

Boston took care of two prime objectives by stifling Johnson, who

got off only 11 shots after a 35-point effort in Game 4, and dominating the Hawks on the boards (39-28).

The Hawks turned in two of their best performances the last time these teams were in Atlanta. But one wonders whether they'll be able to muster that sort of passion Friday night, knowing their reward for winning would be another trip to Boston, where they have lost three times by an average of 22 points.

"It doesn't take any edge away," Johnson insisted. "We feel like if we have three or four tries up there, we should at least be able to get one. That's what we're banking on right now." PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

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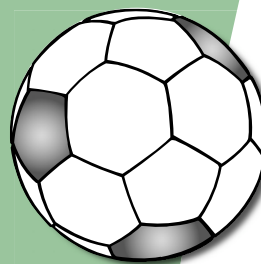
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MOVE OVER, MAN OF STEEL: Robert Downey Jr. imbues Iron Man, once seen as the poor man's Batman, with new life.

The 'Iron' Is Hot

'Iron Man' is an action movie with brains, heart and explosions

FILM | Much of the allure of "Iron Man" comes from the fact that we are indeed talking about a man — a real man who has lived a life and made mistakes and experienced regret — not some scrawny, teenage boy who received his superhero

powers through a bite from a radioactive spider.

No offense to Spidey, the other Marvel Comics hero who's already provided billion-dollar summer blockbuster fodder. But there's just something more relatable about Tony Stark, even though he's a playboy industrialist of staggering wealth and arrogance.

And in the hands of Robert Downey Jr., he's absolutely rivet-

ing. Downey may have seemed an unlikely casting choice at first, but it's difficult to imagine any other actor in the role; he's so quick-witted and he makes such inspired decisions with dialogue that, at times, might have seemed corny otherwise. Throughout his eclectic career — from "Chaplin" to "Zodiac" — he's always been capable of both great charisma and vulnerability, and both are beautifully on display in this, the biggest movie

of his life. "Iron Man" is a blast, too — the perfect start to the summer with its shiny mix of visual effects, elaborate set pieces and plenty of humor within its intelligent script. In another unexpected bit of casting, Gwyneth Paltrow brings understated smarts and class to the role of Pepper Potts, Tony's right-hand woman.

This is also the biggest movie of director Jon Favreau's life following "Made," "Elf" and "Zathura," and he juggles all the complicated, expensive toys deftly. The visual effects come courtesy of the venerable Industrial Light & Magic, with Matthew Libatique ("Requiem for a Dream," "Inside Man") providing the crisp cinematography.

Stuff gets blown up real good, to the tune of AC/DC's "Back in Black" and, appropriately, Black Sabbath's "Iron Man," but beneath the requisite spectacle is an issue-laden story line with heart to go along with its brains. Tony's weakened heart has always been his Achilles' heel, but it's also what gets him out of trouble and inspires his rebirth.

Tony undergoes plenty of trials and errors on the road to becoming Iron Man that are both amusing and thrilling. But the moment he finally climbs inside that streamlined, rocket-propelled, red-and-gold suit — with its perfectly intertwined pieces that lock together like the most comfy, high-tech pair of ski boots — will surely cause the hearts of geeks and non-geeks alike to go pitter-patter.

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My Best's Friend's Total Ripoff

'Made of Honor' is disappointing — and you've seen it before

FILM | The whole point of a romantic comedy is the comfort of the ritual — the familiarity of it all, as if you're wrapping yourself in a warm, snugly blanket of knowledge that the two attractive, charming leads will surely end up with each other in the end. The outcome is never in doubt, despite the various con-

trived obstacles that pop up along the way.

This is especially true of "Made of Honor," because it's pretty much a remake of a movie you've already seen: 1997's "My Best Friend's Wedding," starring Julia Roberts. The only difference is a reversal in gender roles — so daring!

This time, Patrick Dempsey plays the one who realizes he's in love with his best friend (Michelle Monaghan), and when she announces she's getting married, he vows to undermine



Patrick Dempsey tries to steal Michelle Monaghan's heart in "Made of Honor."

the wedding from the inside.

Dempsey and Monaghan have a likable screen presence individually and together, which makes the movie from director Paul Weiland vaguely tolerable — for half a minute.

But then the pratfalls and the plotting become painfully cliched, and all you can do is check your watch and wait for the inevitable mad dash to break up the wedding and blurt out some long-overdue I-love-yous.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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FRIDAY

TONIGHT'S CINCO DE MAYO HIGHLIGHTS: The Hispanic Bar Association, the Hispanic Lobbyists Association and the National Society of Hispanic MBAs are among the groups sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour at **ULTRABAR**. Arrive early for free food, and beer and tequila specials; stick around for three floors of dancing and live entertainment, ranging from Mariachi Las Americas to modern DJs.

There's a mini-bar crawl called Dos De Mayo taking place among five bars near the intersection of **19TH AND M STREETS NW**, including **PORTER'S**, **RUMORS** and **THE MADHATTER**. Pay a \$5 cover at any participating bar and get drink specials at the others, including \$2 Miller Lites and \$3 Jose Cuervo margaritas, plus food specials and cheesy seasonal giveaways like sombreros and shot glasses.

You can tell the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer and the Komen National Race for the Cure are on the horizon. Last week, we had the annual Babes for Boobs bachelor/bachelorette auction, which benefited the organizers' Avon Walk team. This weekend, it's the annual Booze for Boobs fundraiser at **BRIDGES**. Get those images of Mardi Gras (mostly) out of your head: This is an enjoyable night of bachelor and bachelorette date auctions, drinks and dancing to raise money for the Race for the Cure. The team is raffling off its own members as well as friends; each participant comes with a gift certificate for a dinner-date at a local restaurant. Tickets are \$1, and you can buy as many as you'd like. (See the Babesforacure.com page for photos of your potential future soul mates.) There will also be special pink cocktails, pink shots and a pink bead contest — collect the most to win prizes. DJs spin hip-hop and top 40 music all night. Doors open at 9 p.m., and the \$5 cover goes to charity.



HIP, HIP, HOORAY! Local band Video Hippos play the Brightest Young Things party.

SATURDAY

TONIGHT'S CINCO DE MAYO HIGHLIGHTS: The annual Cinco de Mania Fiesta at the **CLARENDON BALLROOM** will have two huge lines: One to get into the building, where local rock bands Everyone but Pete and Karma Elektra will be performing, along with party DJs Lil' Fos and Rene, and another to get up to the rooftop deck. Arrive early: Admission is free from 6 to 7 p.m. and \$5 afterward, eventually increasing to \$15. "Fiesta-style" attire, including sombreros, is suggested.

AUSTIN GRILL at Rockville Town Square is hosting a daylong party with rock and alt-country bands performing indoors and out. On the patio, there will be music from noon to 8 p.m. with the Guzzlers, the Joint Chiefs, Justin Trawick Group, Everyone but Pete and Justin Jones & the Driving Rain. The party moves back in at 9:30 p.m. for honky-tonk and old-school country from J.B. Beverley & the Wayward



The Austin Grill in Rockville celebrates Cinco de Mayo like a good Texan should.

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Besides Cinco de Mayo and Gold Cup, this weekend also brings us the Kentucky Derby. The annual Bonnets and Bow-Ties Kentucky Derby Party at the **WILLARD HOTEL'S ROUND ROBIN BAR** serves one of the finest cocktails in town, and it draws a crowd dressed for the occasion and ready to sing "My Old Kentucky Home" before the post. Admission is on the pricey side at \$49 per person, but that includes two mint juleps made with Henry Clay's 19th-century recipe (and served in this year's official Kentucky Derby glassware) and a full buffet spread with baked ham, coleslaw, potato salad and Derby pies.

When the Brightest Young Things crew decides to throw a party, they really throw a party. To celebrate the relaunch of their Web site, the group has organized a giant throwdown in the sprawling space that will be the home of **ARTOMATIC** less than a week later. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. with a show of works by BYT's contributing photographers, with music provided by Geologist, the sampler/mixer/electronic noise artist of innovative hipster favs Animal Collective. The focus switches to live music at 8 p.m., as locals Video Hippos, Food for Animals, Apes and the Dance Party take the stage, followed by DJ sets from Disco City's discorific Chris Burns and BYT resident Cale. A \$10 "donation" is requested at the door, and the dress code is ... well, look your best, whether that's day-glo jackets or stylish '60s dresses. The only caveat: You must RSVP in advance to RSVP@brighestyoungthings.com if you want to attend.



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**HALF-BAKED:** Harold and Kumar are high and wanted in "Escape From Guantanamo."

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BABY MAMA (PG-13, 96 minutes) Tina Fey is an overachieving corporate vice president who hires a working-class party girl (Amy Poehler) to be a surrogate mother: Angie, a hard-edged, slightly ditzy dame who has decided to rent out her womb at the advice of her loser of a common-law husband, Carl (Dax Shepard). Fey and Poehler could easily have become caricatures. Instead, each actress gives her character her dignity, grounding her as a recognizable human being. For those who crave mannerisms and shtick and like their jokes set up and knocked out with plenty of arrows and quote marks, the film may fall flat. But audiences alive to the modest charms of its take on female friendship will be rewarded with at least a few quiet chuckles. (AH)

THE BANK JOB (R, 110 minutes) In the early 1970s, Terry (Jason Statham), owner of an unsuccessful car dealership in London, gets a tip from an old friend (Saffron Burrows) about a bank vault whose alarm system is temporarily disabled. But as he recruits a team to steal the valuables, he is unaware of the Machiavellian hands at play. He is soon embroiled in a tragicomedy of errors. (DT)

THE COUNTERFEITERS Salomon Sorowitsch (Karl Markovics) finds himself in a concentration camp where his credo of self-preservation takes on stark tones. Sorowitsch and other Jewish

prisoners with expertise in banking and printing become central to the Nazi plan to devastate the English and American financial markets with a flood of forged currency. The degree to which they assist forms the moral core of director Stefan Ruzowitzky's film. (AB)

DECEPTION (R, 107 minutes) Ewan McGregor plays accountant Jonathan McQuarry, whose lonely world becomes rabidly interesting when a dashing man (Hugh Jackman) lures him into a private sex club. The movie starts with a potentially rich array of themes, but the filmmakers are compelled to turn this into a sexually charged, murderous thriller — and a hackneyed one at that. We're forced to endure one of those tedious paranoia-meets-"The Wrong Man" scenarios in which an innocent finds himself accused of murder and can't seem to convince anyone that he's not crazy. (DT)

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G, 88 minutes) A computer-animated feature that strikes an amiable balance between honoring the text and the dictates of contemporary animation, the film is as good as one could hope for in this era of post-literate impatience. It does honor the book's flavor and spirit with a bright, funny treatment. Voice performers Jim Carrey (as Horton) and Steve Carell (the Mayor) play their roles just right, without making the movie about them. (DT)

88 MINUTES (R, 105 minutes) Al Pacino plays a playboy-forensic-psychologist-professor who, on the eve of the execution of the man whom he most famously testified against, receives a phone message that he has 88 minutes to live. He must find the putative killer and prevent his own death even as bodies are being uncovered in crime scenes that so rep-

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licate those of the man Pacino testified against it suggests that he may have helped convict the wrong man. The implausibility of the movie is only one problem; there are so many others. The truth hasn't been stretched, it has been drawn and quartered. (SH)

EXPULSED: NO INTELLIGENCE ALLOWED (PG, 90 minutes) Using loaded language and loaded imagery, Ben Stein and Co. equate evolution with atheism, lay responsibility for the Holocaust at the feet of Charles Darwin and interview and cre-

atively edit biologists and others to make them look foolish for insisting that science, not religion, can explain creation. Stein and friends use scientists' need to speak in terms of probabilities, rather than absolutes, to undercut a scientific theorem that withstands test after test. (ORLANDO SENTINEL)

THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG-13, 113 minutes) Jason Tripitakas (Michael Angarano) is an American teenager in the present day. His friendship with an elderly pawnshop proprietor in Chinatown leads to a journey to ancient China. He finds himself hurtling into the past, dispatched to return a precious wooden staff. And he teams with a scruffy,

drunken kung fu master (Jackie Chan). Chan manages to endear himself in the worst of movies, which is what he does here. The kung fu includes master fighter Jet Li as a warlord, but it's wan and disappointing, all choreography and no real damage. (DT)

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R, 110 minutes) We can either laugh or weep at man's infinite capacity to do stupid things. Which is why guffawing at the naked guy flexing his breasts in this film is not only time enjoyably spent, but philosophically cathartic. The male of the species — amusingly hapless Peter (Jason Segel) — retreats to Hawaii, trying to get over a traumatic breakup, only to find himself

in the same hotel as his recent ex, TV actress Sarah Marshall (Kristen Bell). The movie follows producer Judd Apatow's doctrine perfectly, which is to use semi-improvisational scenes to find the hilarious interface between man's vulnerability and dorkability. (DT)

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (R, 102 minutes) Success-motivated Harold (John Cho) and stoned slacker Kumar (Kal Penn), get arrested and racially profiled on a flight to Amsterdam after Kumar lights up an electronic bong that looks rather like a bomb. An idiotic Homeland Security agent (Rob Corddry) has them sent to Guantanamo Bay. They escape and make their way back

to clear their names. The political satire in this semi-obscene frat-house romp has a really clever edge, so it's too bad the film limits its audience with such fatiguing lewdness. JANE HORWITZ

LEATHERHEADS (PG-13, 114 minutes) George Clooney plays Dodge Connelly, a World War I vet and pioneer in the doomed sport of professional football. No one in 1925 thinks the enterprise will last, until Dodge has a brain-storm: Lure war-hero-turned-Princeton-gridiron-star Carter Rutherford (John Krasinski) away from law school to help spearhead pro football's drive into the American imagination. Rah! Ace report-

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er Lexie Littleton (Renée Zellweger) has been assigned to get the goods on Carter, whose exploits in the trenches may not have been as glorious as the nation has been led to believe. There's a flatness about the whole enterprise. This misfiring begins with the casting of Zellweger but is seen, too, in the way Clooney frames his picture. There's a claustrophobia in "Leatherheads." But Clooney's performance is terrific. (JA)

THE LIFE BEFORE HER EYES (R, 90 min-

utes) Uma Thurman delivers a mesmerizing performance in a film that exerts the same haunting pull as the shattering events it chronicles. Thurman plays Diana, who, as a high school student 15 years earlier, was involved in a Columbine-like massacre. Played as a teenager by Evan Rachel Wood, Diana was trapped in the bathroom with her best friend, Maureen (Eva Amurri), when the young gunman burst in. (AH)

MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13, 101 minutes) Set in 1930s London, the story of a dowdy governess who finds adventure and love when she works as a starlet's personal assistant for 24 hours is just the tonic for filmgoers eager for a

film that celebrates the bearable lightness of being. Frances McDormand plays Guinevere Pettigrew, who, as the movie opens, is being summarily sacked. Director Bharat Nalluri jumps right into the action, sending Miss Pettigrew from firing to employment agency to the posh apartment of aspiring actress Delysia Lafosse (Amy Adams) within scant minutes. For the rest of the film, Adams flirts, froths, simpers and sings her way into our hearts as a round-heeled woman with a heart of only-just-slightly-tarnished gold. (AH)

NIM'S ISLAND (PG, 95 minutes) The plucky heroine at the center of this film is an 11-year-old girl named Nim

(Abigail Breslin), who, since her mother died at sea, has lived with her scientist father, Jack (Gerard Butler). When Jack goes plankton hunting and leaves Nim behind, mayhem breaks loose. As luck would have it, her favorite author, the world explorer Alex Rover, e-mails her dad for research information, resulting in the world-famous writer making a trip to Fiji to come to Nim's aid. Jodie Foster comes in, and she gamely hits her mark. (AH)

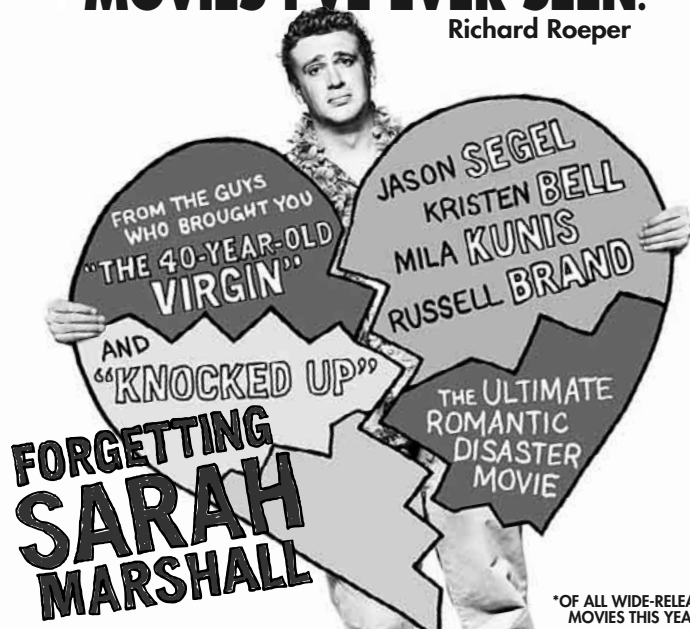
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girl likes her clothes and her fancy hotel rooms. She mistakes hotel waiter Jean (Gad Elmaleh) for another wealthy prospect, and we're off and away on a continuing Gallic farce of misunderstandings. He's so flattered, he pretends she's right — while also trying to fulfill his obligations as a waiter. The routines may have been done a thousand times, but somehow they seem funny all over again. (DT)

PROM NIGHT (PG-13, 88 minutes) Though we can celebrate the substitution of suspense for gore in this remake of the 1980 film, this movie feels just plain dumb. The police are hilariously inept, and the way in which the teen victims wander off alone so the psychopath can get them is flat-footed, even for a slasher flick. High school senior Donna (Brittany Snow) still has nightmares about the home invasion and murder of her family, which she barely escaped. As she and her pals head off with their dates to the prom, the cop (Idris Elba) who caught the killer (Johnathon Schaech) learns that he has escaped. But does he warn Donna right away? Nooooo. (JH)

SMART PEOPLE (R, 93 minutes) As a widowed, burned-out English professor at Carnegie Mellon University, Dennis Quaid tries his best to bring specificity to the



BATTLE SCARS: Uma Thurman can't shake the past in "The Life Before Her Eyes."

well-worn archetype of the misanthropic pedant. This film often seems cobbled together from other movies: Ellen Page, who plays Wetherhold's overachieving teenage daughter, here reprises the irritatingly precocious persona that made her a breakout star in last year's "Juno." Ashton Holmes stars in a thankless role as Wetherhold's disaffected son, and Thomas Haden Church delivers the film's few near-laughs as the family black sheep who provides deadpan stoner humor and shots of his bare rear end. (AH)

STREET KINGS (R, 107 minutes) The mov-

ie's moral relativity (that the dividing line between good cop and bad cop is a matter of inches) seems like a flimsy pretext for hard-core shock value: nasty violence, colorful cussing and multi-bullet executions. The big-name casting brings no honor, or even fun, to the hackneyed roles. Forest Whitaker treats his cliched cop commander as if he were a gravitas-laden lingo, and Keanu Reeves's too-cool-to-emote approach keeps us eternally distanced. (DT)

SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13, 85 minutes) A revolutionary comedy in 1980, "Airplane!" now seems to have been more

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like a virus. In this movie, Leslie Nielsen plays Uncle Albert, whose nephew, Rick Riker (Drake Bell), has been bitten by a radioactive dragonfly. Rick then becomes ... Dragonfly, a conflicted, wall-scaling superhero who needs to learn that with great power comes great responsibility. It turns out to be a "Spider-Man" clone accessorized with toilet jokes. (JA)

21 (PG-13, 123 minutes) Micky Rosa (Kevin Spacey), MIT professor by day, gambling entrepreneur by night, who recruits six of his best and brightest students to fly to Sin City on weekends and cheat themselves rich. It's hard to throw them a high-five. Yes, Ben Campbell (Sturgess) is a sweet, lower-middle-class kid who has dreamed all his life of going from MIT to Harvard med and accepts Micky's invitation into the circle only to put himself through school. Unfortunately, this char-



YO' 'BABY MAMA' IS SO TRASHY ... She'd rather eat Pringles than take prenatal vitamins. Tina Fey, left, and Amy Poehler star.

acterization feels too saintly, too schematic. The story may be based on real events, but most of it feels patently false. (DT)

TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13, 100 minutes) Angela Bassett stars as Brenda, a single mother who lives a tough life in the Chicago projects with a teenage son, Michael (Lance Gross), and two younger daughters. She has just lost her job, her son's deadbeat father won't pay her child support and the power company has shut off her electricity. She gets a temporary reprieve when she travels to rural Georgia to attend the funeral of the father she never knew. This means meeting country kin, including the kind of spirited characters audiences expect in a Tyler Perry movie. (DT)

UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13, 109 minutes) Rosario (Kate del Castillo) has been living in Los Angeles for five years, working as a maid and sending money back to her 9-year-old son, Carlitos (Adrian Alonso), who lives with his grandmother. (Continued on page 26)

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NIM'S ISLAND (PG) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10
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TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) 12:10, 2:55, 5:20

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THE BABYSITTERS (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
PRICELESS (NR-NOT RATED) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
THE VISITOR (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:40, 9:55
THE LIFE BEFORE HER EYES (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40
MISS PITTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 9:50
THE COUNTERFEITERS (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
IN BRUGES (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50

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THE RUINS (R) 7:25, 9:50, 12:05
21 (PG13) (11:40 @ \$6), 2:35, 5:30, 8:20, 11:15
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) 12:05 PM
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) (10:30 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:00, 5:15

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SMART PEOPLE (R) 2:20, 7:30
21 (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
THE BANK JOB (R) 4:50, 10:10
YOUNG@HEART (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:45

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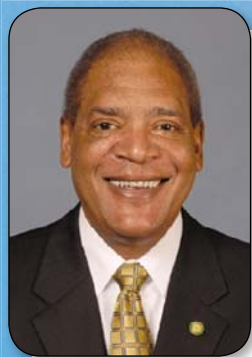
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Buying more buses and rail cars is vital. So is a new line to carry people across the Potomac River. Even in this tight economy, it's crucial that we plan for growth.

A stitch in time saves nine. Let's start now and avoid serious problems in the future.

John Catoe
Metro General Manager

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Now Playing

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er in Mexico. A sudden turn of events inspires the resourceful Carlitos to travel to California to find Rosario, even though he possesses only a mailing address and a vague notion of where she calls him every week from a pay phone. (AH)

THE VISITOR (PG-13, 103 minutes) Richard Jenkins plays widowed economics professor Walter Vale, who reluctantly agrees to give a paper at NYU and, upon arriving at his Manhattan pied-à-terre, discovers that it has been illegally sublet to Tarek (Haaz Sleiman) and Zainab (Danai Gurira), both of whom are undocumented. After first throwing the couple out, Vale impulsively takes pity on them. What ensues is a remarkable friendship and, when Tarek's mother arrives, a budding romance. The film gives viewers a perceptive, deeply personal take on the timeless immigrant narrative, in which the most epic journey is finally one of self-discovery. (AH)

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS OSAMA BIN LADEN? (PG-13, 93 minutes) Morgan Spurlock's film, a light romp on the themes of international terrorism and jihad, follows his own halfhearted efforts in Mediterranean and South Asian countries to locate Osama bin Laden. He gives



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us a fact-less, citation-less lefty history of our involvement in the Third World. And he talks to people. He has a way of getting people to open up, to use their real voices and express their real opinions, the likes of which never make it onto network news. That's his gift, and when he uses it, "Where in the World zzzzzzzzz" opens up into a miraculous document. (SH)

YOUNG@HEART (PG, 110 minutes) This film is a festival of good behavior, a little talent, a lot of work and a kind of commitment to the ideas that shows must go on and that individuals must sacrifice for the whole. It follows a choir of generally peppy septuagenarians

from Northampton, Mass., through six weeks of practice, trial, tribulation and performance. The gimmick that has propelled the group to a small measure of fame is that they're rockers, rappers and punkers. Singing in the chorus gives meaning to life; living for the whole and not the self, the love of comrades of the same circumstance and situation, that's what keeps them alive. (SH)



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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

KELLY CLARKSON!

A clerk (Steve Carell) looks for love despite his inexperience in the 2005 comedy **THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN** (8 p.m., USA, Fri.). A surprising combination of romance and raunch should give the network censors a real workout.

WHEN IN ROME ...

20/20 (8 p.m., ABC, Fri.) examines new interpretations of Michelangelo's masterpiece paintings in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel.

LET'S GO, EARTH

Bear Grylls returns with six new episodes of **MAN VS. WILD** (9 p.m., Discovery, Fri.). This is the show in which a former British Special Forces officer is dropped into harrowing locales and forced to survive on bugs, plants and other nasty bits.

LEFT AT MARS? RIGHT.

The road map to Earth sparks dissension on **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** (10 p.m., Sci Fi, Fri.).

HUMBLE STARR

The most affable Beatle discusses his musical roots on **RINGO STARR: OFF THE RECORD** (11 p.m., HBO, Fri.), hosted by Dave Stewart. He explains that his dis-



THE CHALLENGER: Grylls takes on nature in new episodes of "Man vs. Wild."

tinctive sound may owe more to his left-handedness than to any innate genius.

MCELEBRITIES

Patrick Dempsey, Isabella Rossellini and Nick Lowe appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

Q.T. WITH ASLAN

Special effects dominate the 2005 adaptation of C.S. Lewis' allegorical tale **THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

POSITIVE OUTCOME

DESTROYED IN SECONDS: GREENSBURG, KANSAS (8 p.m., Discovery, Sat.) documents efforts to rebuild a tornado-ravaged town using "green" technology.

UNFRIENDLY FIRE

Scheduled on **60 MINUTES** (7 p.m., CBS, Sun.): a doctor's dedication to the poor in Haiti and Rwanda; Dallas convictions re-examined; an interview with

Mary Tillman, the mother of the NFL star killed in Afghanistan.

SHE REMEMBERS THOSE DAYS ...

Brooke Shields guest-stars on **HANNAH MONTANA** (8 p.m., Disney, Sun.).

DYSFUNCTIONAL LOVE

Lisa's documentary about her family gets exhibited at the Sundance Film Festival on **THE SIMPSONS** (8 p.m., Fox, Sun.).

THE DAME

Judi Dench ("Casino Royale") leads a strong ensemble cast in the three-part series **CRANFORD** on "Masterpiece Theatre" (9 p.m., PBS, Sun.).

WHERE IT HURTS

On two episodes of **DEXTER** (CBS, Sun.), the ice-truck killer hits close to home (9 p.m.) before Dexter confronts him in the season finale (10 p.m.).

FAMILIAR VOICE

THIS AMERICAN LIFE (10 p.m., Showtime, Sun.), the story anthology series adapt-

Television



ONCE A SEXUALIZED TEEN HERSELF: Brooke Shields visits "Hannah Montana."

ed from public radio, enters its second season. Ira Glass hosts.

DON'T MIX BIZ WITH FAMILY

A botched deal leaves a sour feeling on **BROTHERS & SISTERS** (10 p.m., ABC, Sun.). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) [RE]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC [RE]			News (N) [RE]	Tonight Show	
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) [RE]	The Simpsons [RE]	Seinfeld [RE]	** "Are We There Yet?" (2005, Comedy) Ice Cube, Nia Long. Premiere. [RE]			News (N)		News (N)	TMZ [RE]	
	WJLA 7	News (N) [RE]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	20/20: Sistine	Duel (N) [RE]		20/20 [RE]		News (N) [RE]	(35) Nightline (N)	
	WUSA 9	News (N) [RE]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "Deadbeat Dads"	Moonlight "Click" (N) [RE]		NUMB3RS "Atomic No. 33" (N) [RE]		News (N) [RE]	Late Show	
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N) [RE]	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (Live)				Every-Raymond	King of the Hill [RE]	Seinfeld [RE]		
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Search	Washington Week	Bill Moyers Journal (N) [RE]		Mystery! "Foyle's War" "Fifty Ships" [RE] (DVS)			Smart Travels	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Bill Moyers Journal (N) [RE]		NOW on PBS (N)	Savage Seas "Rescue" [RE]		Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley [RE]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives [RE]	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [RE]	Charlie Rose (N) [RE]		
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy [RE]	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [RE]			Friends [RE]	Friends [RE]	Family Guy [RE]	Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files [RE]		CSI: Miami "Double Jeopardy" [RE]		CSI: Miami "Dead Zone" [RE]	CSI: Miami "Hard Time" [RE]		CSI: Miami "Death Grip" [RE]		The Sopranos "Luxury Lounge" [RE]		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [RE]		Mouse: A Secret Life [RE]		Lemur Kingdom	Big Cat Diary	Chimp Eden	Chimp Eden	Animal Cops Houston "Trouble"	Animal Cops Houston [RE]		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		College Hill		"Motives 2: Retribution" (2007) Brian J. White, Vivica A. Fox. Premiere. [RE]			Iron Ring [RE]	Black Poker Stars	A Different World	A Different World	
	Bravo	(4:00) "The Hunt for Red October"	** "The Golden Child" (1986, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance.			** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. Premiere.					** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987)		
	Comedy	(4:30) ** "Stuck on You" (2003)	Scrubs [RE]	Scrubs [RE]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama [RE]	Futurama [RE]	George Lopez: Why You Crying? [RE]			Payaso Com.	
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos [RE]	Cops "Texas" [RE]	Cops [RE]	Most Shocking		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		The Investigators "Mad Scientist"		
	Discovery	Cash Cab [RE]	Cash Cab [RE]	How It's Made	How It's Made	Survivorman [RE]		Man vs. Wild "Zambia" (N) [RE]	Man vs. Wild Patagonian glacier.		How It's Made	How It's Made	
	DISCH	Code Blue Car-crash injuries. [RE]	Trauma: Life in the ER [RE]			Diagnosis X "Jumping the Gun"	Dr. G: Medical Examiner [RE]		Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.		Diagnosis X "Jumping the Gun"		
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.			That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
	E!	Kardashians	Chelsea Lately	El News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	THS Investigates: Prom Nightmares (N)		Girl Next Door	The Soup (N)	Girl Next Door	El News	Chelsea Lately (N)	
	FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	** "Duplex" (2003, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore, Eileen Essell.		** "The Stepford Wives" (2004) Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick.					The Riches "The Lying King"		
	HGTV	Open House	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Hidden Potential	Color Correction	Divine Design	House Hunters	House Hunters	Get It Sold	Parents House
	Family	8 Simple Rules [RE]	8 Simple Rules [RE]	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	** "Down Periscope" (1996, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly. [RE]			America's Funniest Home Videos [RE]			The 700 Club [RE]	
	History	Shockwave [RE]		Modern Marvels: Mountain Roads		Ax Men "Loggers Under Fire" [RE]		Shockwave (Season Premiere) (N)	Battle 360 "The Empire's Last Stand"		History's Mysteries: Hell's Angels		
	Lifetime	Reba [RE]	Reba [RE]	Still Standing [RE]	Still Standing [RE]	Reba [RE]	Reba [RE]	"Making Mr. Right" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Dean Cain, Christina Cox. [RE]			Will & Grace [RE]	Will & Grace [RE]	
	MTV	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [RE]		Next [RE]	Next [RE]	The Real World [RE]		A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [RE]	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [RE]		Jackass [RE]	Jackass [RE]	
	NICK	Zoey 101 [RE]	Zoey 101 [RE]	Drake & Josh [RE]	Zoey 101 [RE]	Zoey 101 "Chasing Zoey" (N) [RE]	Zoey 101 (N) [RE]	Tak and Power	George Lopez [RE]	George Lopez [RE]	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Meridian" [RE]		Stargate SG-1 Teal'c disappears. [RE]		Sarah Jane	Sarah Jane	Doctor Who "The Fires of Pompeii"	Battlestar Galactica (N) [RE]		Doctor Who "The Fires of Pompeii"			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [RE]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [RE]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [RE]		UFC Fight Night [RE]			DEA [RE]			
TBS	Friends [RE]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Matt Damon. [RE]				Sex and the City		
TLC	What Not to Wear Film archivest.		What Not to Wear "Sarah D." [RE]		What Not to Wear "Catherine K."		What Not to Wear "Amber" (N) [RE]	10 Years Younger (N) [RE]		What Not to Wear "Catherine K."			
TNT	Law & Order "Double Blind" [RE]		Law & Order "3 Dawg Night" [RE]		Law & Order "Married With Children"		Law & Order "Darwinian" [RE]	Law & Order "Bitch" [RE] (DVS)		Law & Order "Disappeared" [RE]			
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [RE]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [RE]		*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell. Three co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life. [RE]					House "Forever" [RE]			
VHI	The Flavor of Love		The Flavor of Love Flay seeks help.		The Flavor of Love Meeting parents.		Best Week Ever	Celebracadabra [RE]	Hogan Knows	Best Week Ever	Miss Rap Supr.		
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [RE]		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) [RE]				NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. (Live)				
	ESPN2	Outside the Lines	Rome-Burning	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Lipton TEA 250, (Live)				NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) [RE]				
	CSN	SportsNite [RE]	SportsNite [RE]	Sport Science	Laffit: All About Winning (N)				SportsNite [RE]	SportsNite [RE]	Washington Post Live		
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight [RE]	CNN Election Center			Larry King Live Sydney Poitier. (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 [RE]				
	FNC	Special Report [RE]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor [RE]			Hannity & Colmes [RE]	On the Record-Van Susteren				
	MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory		Hardball [RE]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann			Verdict With Dan Abrams	Countdown With Keith Olbermann				
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) *** "In the Line of Fire" (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. 'R' [RE]			*** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. 'PG-13' [RE]			(4:5) ** "Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley. 'R' [RE]					
	TCM	(1:15) ** "The Road to Hong Kong" (1962) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. 'NR'			** "The Tin Star" (1957, Western) Henry Fonda, Anthony Perkins. 'NR'			*** "The Naked Spur" (1953, Western) James Stewart. 'NR' [RE]					
	HBO	(5:00) Soapdish	(4:45) *** "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée.		**** "Children of Men" (2006, Science Fiction) Clive Owen. 'R' [RE]			Ringo Starr: Off the Record (N) [RE]					
	MAX	(5:00) Bandidas	(4:40) ** "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' [RE]		(1:15) ** "Phat Girlz" (2006) Mo'Nique. Two large women look for love. [RE]			** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) Bruce Willis. 'R' [RE]					
	SHOW	(5:15) ** "Powder" (1995) 'PG-13'		(1:15) ** "School for Scoundrels" (2006) Billy Bob Thornton. 'PG-13'		Tracey Ullman	This Am. Life	The Tudors (iTV) [RE]		Boxing (iTV) (Live)			
	TMC	Population 436 'R'	*** "Loverboy" (2005) Kyra Sedgwick. 'R' [RE]		** "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook. Premiere. 'PG-13' [RE]			** "Failure to Launch" (2006) Matthew McConaughey. [RE]					
	STARZ!	(4:40) *** "The Insider" (1999) Al Pacino. 'R' [RE]		(2:20) *** "Bridge to Terabithia" (2007) [RE] 'PG' [RE]		*** "Reign Over Me" (2007, Drama) Adam Sandler. 'R' [RE]			(1:15) ** "Scary Movie 4" (2006) [RE]				
	ENCORE	(5:20) *** "Death Becomes Her" (1995) ** "Mission to Mars" (2000, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise. 'PG' [RE]			*** "Stomp the Yard" (2007) Columbus Short. Premiere. 'PG-13' [RE]			** "Catch and Release" (2007)					

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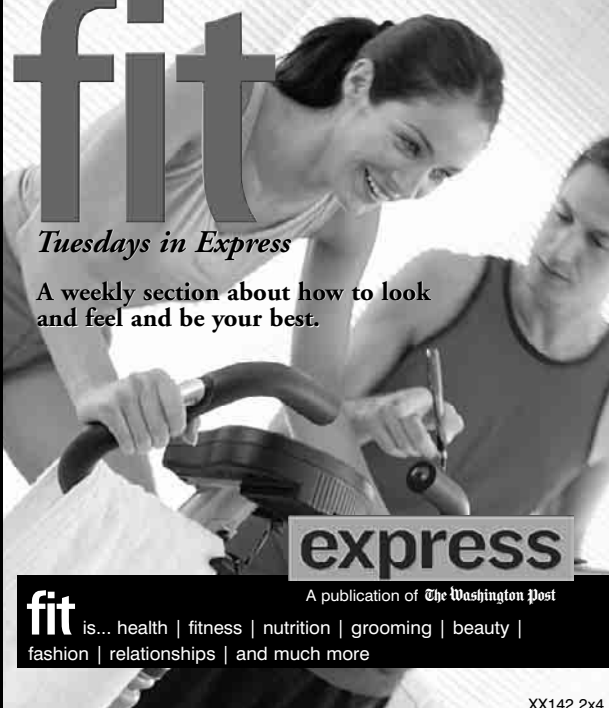
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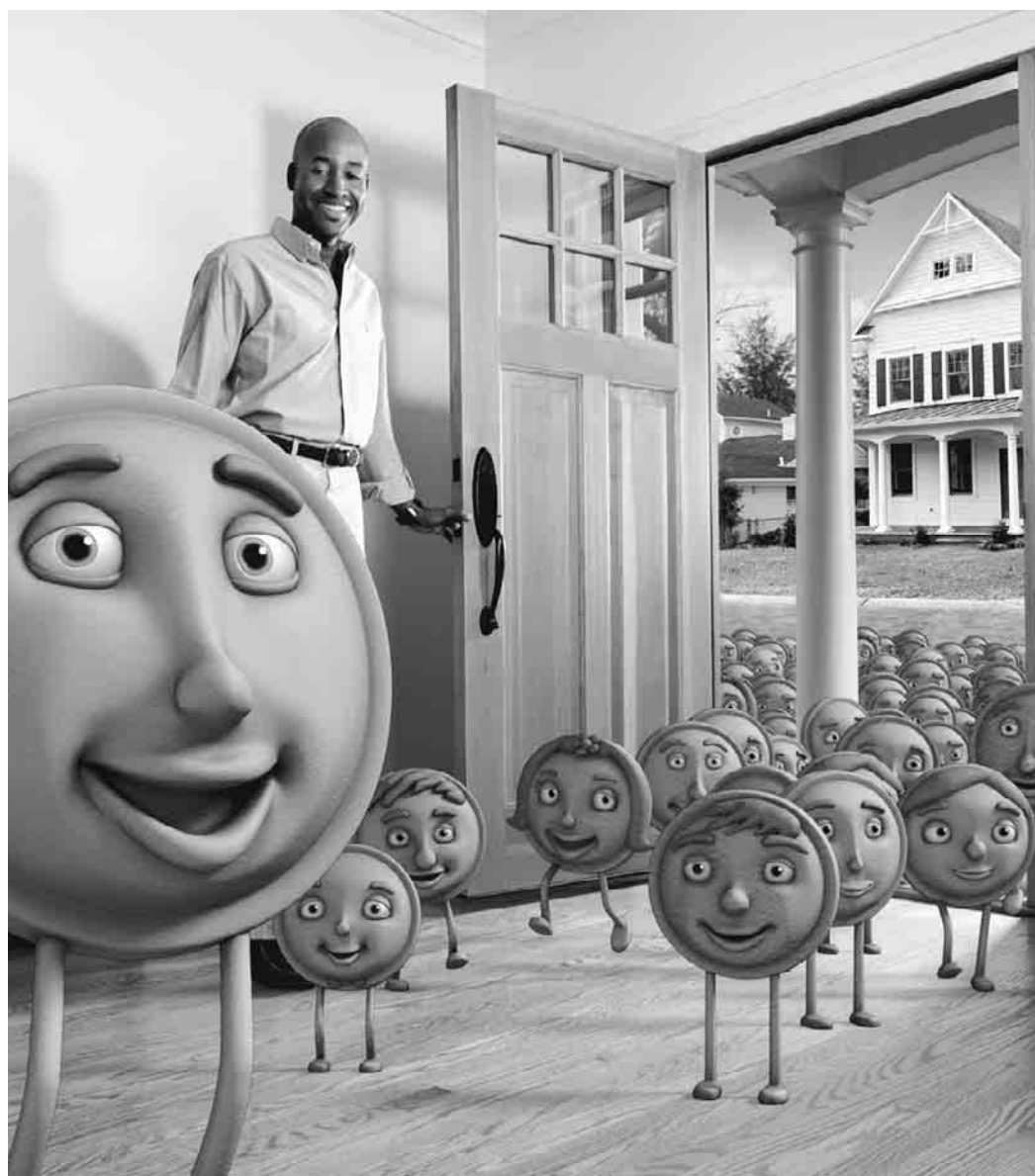
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Transportation

Think cabs in D.C. have converted to meters? Not so fast

Yesterday was May 1 — D-Day for D.C.'s taxi drivers, the day every cab in the District was supposed to have meters installed as part of the great changeover from the city's notorious zoned fare system to a more traditional metered system.

But if you take a cab Friday, odds are you won't see a meter. Excuses abound, ranging from a dismissive "We don't need to have them till June" (not true, and violators face a hefty fine) to, "This company ain't ordered them yet." Your driver might cite the high cost of having a meter installed ("over \$400," according to one cabbie) or the long wait time (only a few places in the city install meters).

Cabs in D.C. are generally clean and pleasant. They don't smell of vomit or cigar smoke. But now they reek of festering rage. Cabdrivers are angry, and soon the District may have a lot fewer of them.

When asked about his missing meter, driver Liban Aden declares that he won't be getting one.

"I ain't gonna work free," he says. "I gotta find another job."

Aden, an immigrant from Somalia, has been driving a cab for two years. He expects to see at least a 50 percent drop in most fares,

and that's on top of sky-high gas prices. He paid \$3.99 per gallon yesterday.

He says a passenger recently suggested that if he didn't like the change to meters, he should go back to Africa. But he's sticking with the United States, if not with his taxi. "I'm a U.S. citizen. I voted. This is my country," he says. "I don't know why I deserve this punishment."

Driver Teera Tessema is also calling it quits. "It's no good," he says of the new system. "That's it for me. It's not worth it anymore. There's no making money."

Fare . Warning

He accuses the D.C. government of trying to put cabbies out of business to make way for "big companies." Luckily for him, he knows exactly what he'll do with his time after he leaves his cab in park: He's going back to sea. He talks rhapsodically of his time as a sailor, taking leave on Hawaiian beaches and working on swanky cruise ship decks.

DRIVEN TO CHANGE: Alexander Holder checks his cab's new meter while he waits for a passenger at Union Station on Thursday.

James R. Hill, on the other hand, is staying put.

"I don't care what they do with them. I just drive a cab part-time, so I don't care," says Hill, who works

for the U.S. Postal Service when he's not ferrying tourists and journalists. He doesn't have a meter, he says, because "this company ain't ordered them yet. They were sup-

"Believe me, a lot of these cabdrivers are gonna go the long way."

He's not so sure that metered fares are going to be dramatically lower than zoned fares, anyway. "It ain't gonna be that much different, especially with traffic the way it is in Washington," he says. "Sometimes you lost a dollar or two, sometimes you get an extra dollar or two. ... A lot of riders think they're going to ride all over town for nothing [with a meter system]. They can forget that."

Other drivers question the logic and motivation behind the switch to meters.

"The mayor says he's going to make D.C. like other cities," another cabbie says. "But this is the most expensive city in the nation. Gas is almost \$4 now. Go to Starbucks, go anywhere, how much do you pay for coffee?" He blames big cab companies from out of town that, he says, are trying to put D.C.'s independent taxi drivers out of business. "This is not to make it easier for people. This is to get rid of us."

When asked his name, he refuses to give it, adding: "Writing about it won't help anything."

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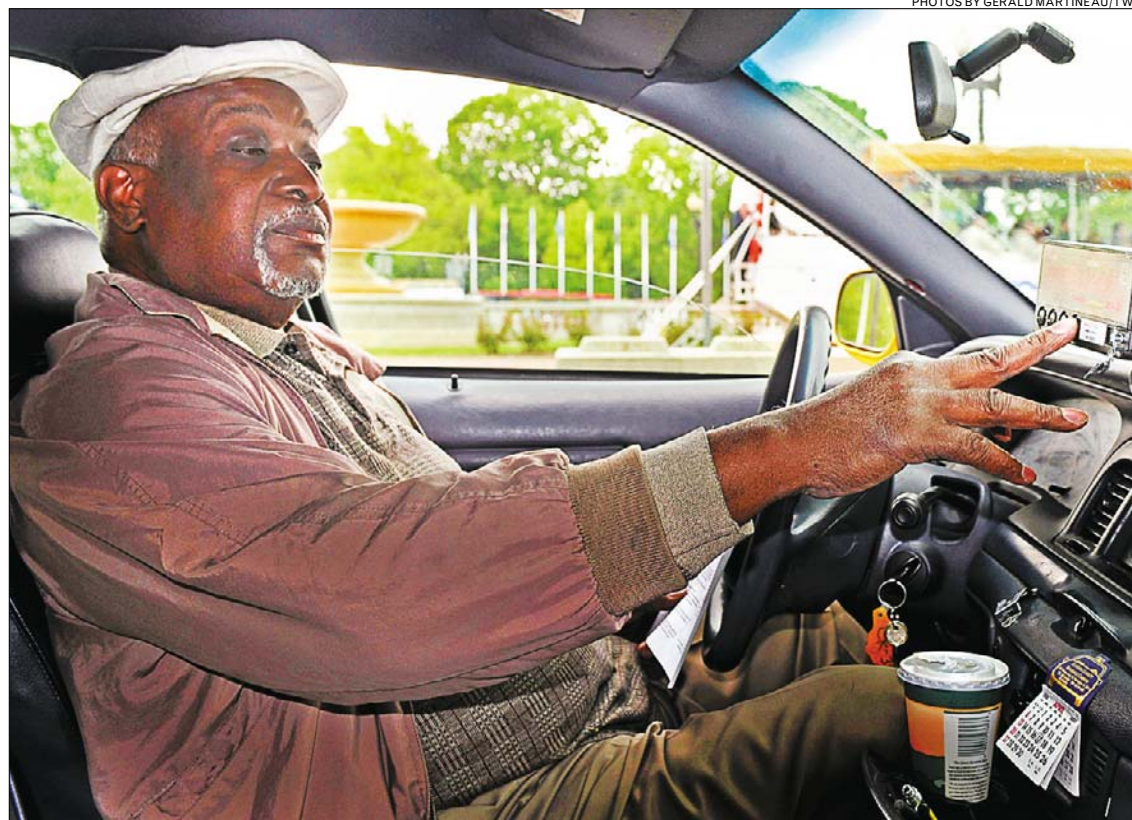
"I'm a U.S. citizen. I voted. This is my country. I don't know why I deserve this punishment."

LIBAN ADEN, TAXI DRIVER

posed to be in the cars today."

The purpose of the meter system "is to keep the drivers from overcharging people who don't know the zone system — but they do that in every city," says Hill. He says drivers who swindle gullible passengers by driving through unnecessary zones can just as easily drive meandering routes to raise their metered fares.

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MUSIC

Country Slickers

Vivian Smith missed many of the pop fads from the '80s and '90s — "Please, Hammer, don't hurt 'em" like-ly means nothing to her — but her Britpop sensibility and country roots help her band, Juniper Lane, find a sound all its own. Tony Sclafani talked to Smith before the band's Saturday show at Iota. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



ENTERTAINMENT

Politics, Film and Froth

Are those soaring gas prices squelching your plans to get out of town? Let Filmfest D.C. do the work for you without all that wasted fuel. Films from Spain and Finland are on the itinerary as the fest whips around the world. Paul Stelter has a preview. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

DVD REVIEW

Strange, Sweet Serials

For 20- and 30-somethings, Saturday mornings used to mean Smurfs and sugary cereal. But journey back another generation, and you have the early hits on the DVD "Hiya, Kids!! A '50s Saturday Morning." Stephen Deusner settled in for a viewing. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



comment board

“As it is now, it is possible to take the Orange Line to one of the Falls Church stations and transfer to a bus that takes you ... right to the door at Dulles Airport.”

COMMENTER RIGHT TO THE DOOR, WHO ADDED, "IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A RAIL LINE WOULD OFFER SUCH SPEED AND SUCH CONVENIENCE."

“Oh, absolutely!” Right now, it's the most expensive airport to get to, what with the Washington Flyer shuttle charging [a ton] to get you out there."

COMMENTER VEGGIE TART, WHO ADDED, "I'M SURE METRO WILL BE PRETTY EXPENSIVE, BUT NOT THAT EXPENSIVE."



“Three words: Abso. Freakin'. Lutely. Although I would still prefer to fly out of National Airport for proximity reasons, and I would prefer all three airports to have cheap flights like BWI."

COMMENTER GW, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WOULD A NEW METRORAIL STOP MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO FLY OUT OF DULLES AIRPORT?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5:30 P.M.

WOULD A NEW METRORAIL STOP MAKE YOU MORE LIKELY TO FLY OUT OF DULLES AIRPORT?

YES 78%

NO 22%

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://readexpress.com/pollcenter.php)

Blog LOG

“To date, there have been more than 4,050 Americans killed in Iraq; more than 3,900 since President Bush declared, ‘Mission accomplished.’”

THEHUFFINGTONPOST.COM, SEN. JOHN MURTHA MINCES NO WORDS ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ, WHICH BUSH DECLARED WAS OVER FIVE YEARS AGO ABOARD THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



“THE CAVS knew they blew a game they should have won, a game in which they played sloppy ball for way too long.”

PAPACASS.BLOGSPOT.COM, WHO SAYS CLEVELAND BLEW A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO END ITS SERIES AGAINST WASHINGTON.

“IT MIGHT HAVE made us say, ‘Huh?’, but Metro produced quite a hubbub with its recent presentation on future solutions to the system's capacity needs. Turns out, the transit agency has some pretty major upgrades in mind.”

DCIST.COM, DISCUSSING A MAP OF THE CHANGES METRO PLANS TO MAKE IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS.

“The odds are still long for the Wizards to win the series, but all of the pressure is now on LeBron James to close them out.”

MACGSWORLD.BLOGSPOT.COM, AN EXCITED WIZARDS FAN WHO SAYS CARON BUTLER REGAINED HIS ALL-STAR FORM IN LEADING WASHINGTON TO THE WIN IN CLEVELAND ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



“IRON MAN” boasts a perfect Robert Downey Jr. performance and delivers some moderately satisfying summer-movie highs in a right-down-the-middle sort of way, but it's been over-praised.”

HOLLYWOOD-ELSEWHERE.COM, WHO THINKS “IRON MAN” IS A DECENT FILM, BUT NOT AS GOOD AS CRITICS ARE SAYING.

Discussions

Raw Fisher

Post Metro columnist Marc Fisher was online Thursday and discussed new fare rates with metered cabs in the District, and the Mike O'Meara radio show minus Don Geronimo.



Let me get this straight: Taxi fares are going up, but taxi drivers' income will go down. How is this possible?

Short hauls — the downtown hops that most business travelers use cabs for — will be much

more money during rush hour because you'll be paying for time as well as distance now. And long-distance trips will be pricier, too. The savings will come on the very short, non-rush hour trips downtown, where fares could drop by half. Cabbies almost universally expect a drop of 20 to 50 percent in income. They're probably exaggerating, but we shall see.

Do you think the federal approval of the Silver Line to Dulles will speed up the extension of the Green Line to BWI?

No, because Maryland has other priorities. I think you'd be far more likely to see the Purple Line going east-west before you'd see any fur-

ther extensions to the north.

What is your take on the Mike O'Meara show now that Don is gone? I miss Don, but I like the new show.

Ditto. Don Geronimo is an extraordinary talent, a great improvisational actor, a funny guy and a hell of a showman. O'Meara does terrific voices and has a friendly manner and quick wit, but the show does feel gentler — more amusing than clever. Don's bite gave the show that “What-are-they-gonna-do-next?” feeling that kept me tuning in.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Join Liz Kelly and Jen Chaney, both “Lost” fans, as they try to get to the bottom of the show's mysteries at 2:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

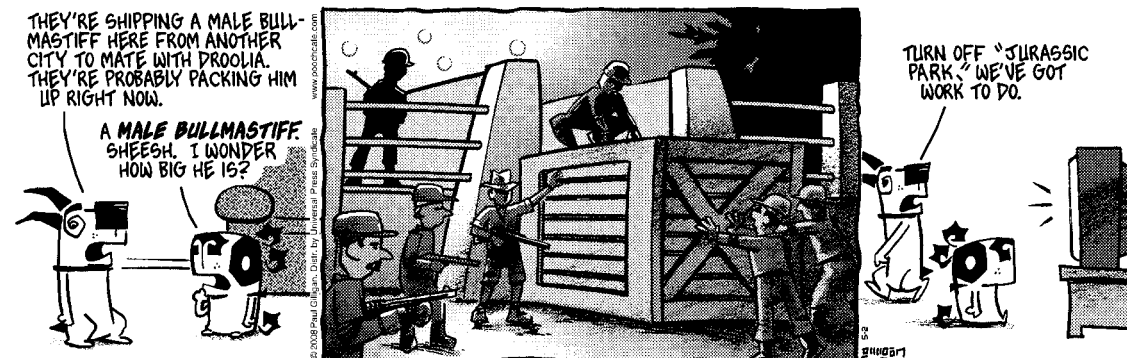
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VOLUNTEER TO HELP RETIRED PEOPLE. In recognition of its 50th anniversary, the AARP is seeking 800 volunteers to help with celebratory events to be held Sept. 4 through Sept. 6. Interested individuals are asked to apply before June 20 at Aarp.com.

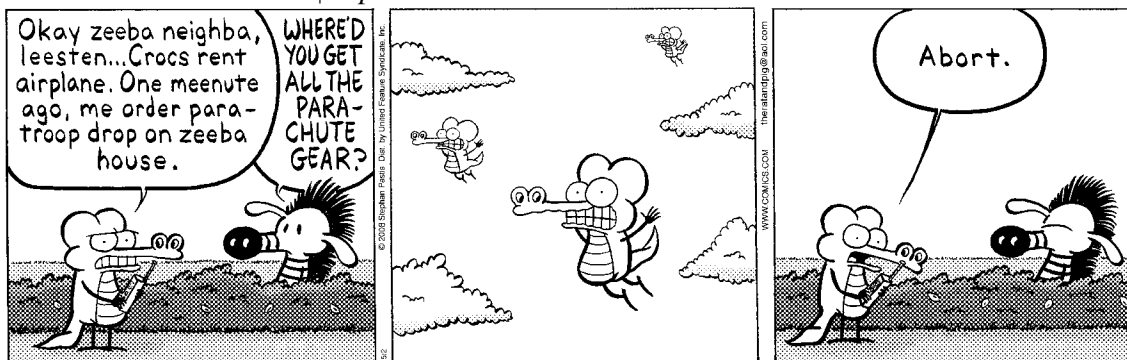
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

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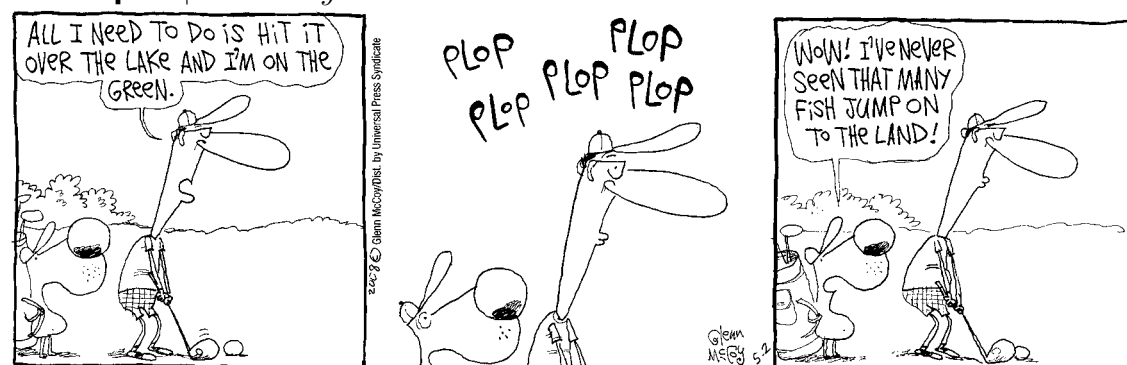
“You said to come back once I got my act together.”

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Personal appearance must not be neglected. Your image, right now, is of the utmost importance, and how you look will be the surest indicator.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't come on too strong, or someone who appears to be inferior to you is sure to knock you down a peg or two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unexpected forces are likely to have a considerable impact, and your earning power may be affected during the coming week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be able to enjoy increased domestic stability as a direct result of a major decision made over the past few days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friendly contest of sorts may actually develop into quite a serious rivalry — but you'll want to keep everything clean and fair.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's going to take you some time to arrive at a solution that will satisfy everyone involved.

Don't get frustrated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) The simplest endeavors may prove quite complicated as you attempt to bring others together under a common banner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is not the time to work so hard on something that is not paying off. In fact, you may want to consider a change in personal pursuits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may want to consider a change of venue, for personal or professional reasons. You'll realize that you can wield more control at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll be able to take the lead without being overly aggressive in any way. Others are more eager to follow you now than in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're thinking big these days, and right now something very big is waiting for you just over the horizon. Don't be afraid of destiny.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Love will surely be a part of the big picture, but the finer points may involve more commitment than you have been used to in the past.



FBI director J. Edgar Hoover died at age 77 in Washington, D.C., on this day in 1972.

Today in History

1863 Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

1908 The original version of the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, is copyrighted by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

1945 The Soviet Union announces the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announce the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

1957 Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican senator from Wisconsin, dies at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

1972 After serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover dies in Washington at age 77.

LOOK

out

People



DONNA SVENNEK/ABC

Even when she smiles, we want to cry.

GOALS

'It's My Turn to Weep Gently Into a Soft-Focus Lens'

After three decades of keeping mum, **BARBARA WALTERS** is disclosing a past affair with married Sen. Edward Brooke. Her revelations will be aired on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" on Tuesday. (AP)

FREAKY

Marquis de Sade a Frequent Visitor to Lowe Household



A former nanny has countersued **ROB LOWE** and his wife for sexual harassment. The suit alleges that Lowe's wife, Sheryl, walked around naked in front of Laura Boyce and made crude comments about her boyfriend's genitals. (AP)

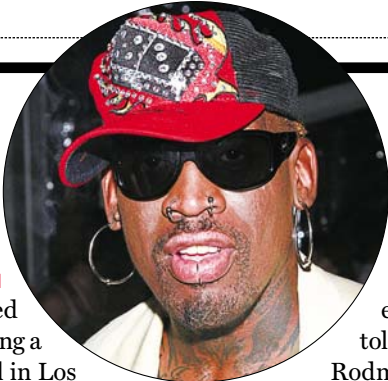


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HARD-CORE

Stalker a Real Pro

UMA THURMAN testified Thursday that she was frightened and panicked when her accused stalker sent her a card with a drawing of an open grave, a headstone and a man standing on the edge of a razor blade. "I was completely freaked out," she said of the drawing. "It was almost like a nightmare; it was scary." (AP)



SERIOUS

Marrying Carmen Electra This Is Not

DENNIS RODMAN has been arrested for allegedly hitting a woman at a hotel in Los Angeles. Police say he was arrested Wednesday night after officers answered a report of a domestic dispute. Officer Sara Fayden says they learned Rodman allegedly had struck a woman who suffered "inju-

Glitter dice hats are all the rage in Crazyloserville.

ries to her arm." Rodman manager Darren Prince told TMZ.com that Rodman and his girlfriend had too much to drink, and argued, and Rodman grabbed her arm and left a bruise. He added that Rodman's drinking has escalated because of a nasty divorce, and he plans to enter rehab. (AP)

HAZARDS

Judge Aggressively Decontaminates After Dangerous Sleaze Exposure

A Los Angeles judge has dismissed a sexual battery charge against "Girls Gone Wild" founder **JOE FRANCIS** because prosecutors said they were unable to contact his accuser. The



judge dismissed the misdemeanor count after prosecutors said they were unable to proceed because they had not seen or heard from the 18-year-old woman or an alleged witness. (AP)

PLOTS

'It Was on a Beach. And Also in the South'

A judge has tossed out a lawsuit by a writer who claimed **JENNIFER LOPEZ** had a hand in stealing his TV idea. Jack Bunick said "South Beach," which listed Lopez as an executive producer, was too similar to a plot he described in 1999. (AP)

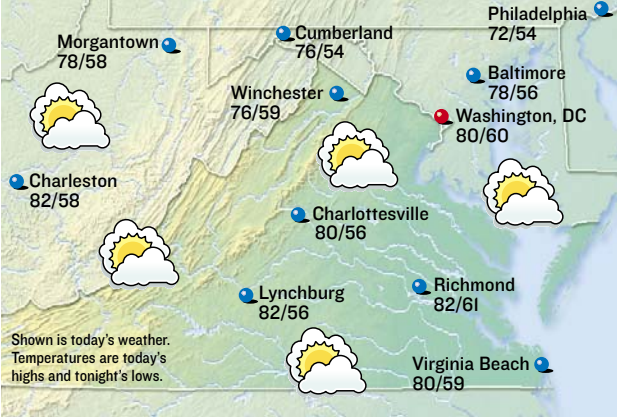


Stealing ideas is the only way she can have any.

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Almanac

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Month to date 0.04"

Normal month to date 0.11"

Year to date 13.30"

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Normal year to date 12.43"

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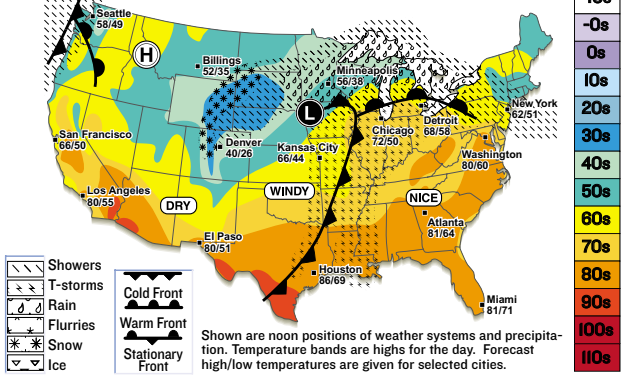
Sunset tonight 8:02 p.m.

Moonrise today 4:10 a.m.

Moonset today 4:58 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, May 2



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	81/64/pc	75/52/t
Boston	57/45/pc	55/45/pc
Chicago	72/50/t	57/42/r
Dallas	80/54/t	73/51/s
Denver	40/26/sn	60/35/pc
Honolulu	85/72/s	84/72/s
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Miami	81/71/s	82/71/s
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chains and pendants | **E6**

➔ PLUS: Country queen Trisha Yearwood on grits, Garth and hanging out in sweats | **E2**

face^{QA}time

■ **Country hits like** “She’s in Love With the Boy” and “Georgia Rain” have made Trisha Yearwood famous. But the songbird likes working in the kitchen almost as much as working it onstage. Her book “Georgia Cooking in an Oklahoma Kitchen” (\$20, Clarkson Potter) reveals family recipes and tidbits about ranch life with hubby Garth Brooks.

How is the cuisine different in Oklahoma, where you live, and Georgia, where you grew up?

There are things that are very, very Southern, very Georgian, that you don’t see out here. Like, nobody really eats grits out here. Nobody really eats boiled peanuts, which are in the cookbook. In the South, people either love them or hate them.

What about the barbecue there?

In Georgia, where I’m from — or at least the way I was raised — there was a lot more pork barbecue. Out here, I see a lot more beef barbecue.

What is Garth’s favorite recipe?

German Chocolate Cake. I mean, he’s got other favorites. He likes the

good basic stuff — meatloaf, mashed potatoes. But I make the cake every year for his birthday.

What are your parties like?

Very casual. I’ve never had a dinner party — ever. It’s always been friends and family. Everybody brings something. Even if they say “What can I bring?” and you say “Nothing,” you know they’re going to bring something. That’s the way I grew up. We never had parties. We just had “Hey, we’re going to cook a bunch of steaks tonight — want to come over?”

What would you bring to a potluck?

I always figure somebody else is probably gonna do the baked beans, somebody’s gonna do coleslaw, so I’d probably bring deviled eggs.



GETTY IMAGES

Trisha Yearwood

COUNTRY SINGER, DEVILED EGG DIVA

Do you play your own music at your parties?

Um, no. That would be a little embarrassing.

What do you like to eat when you’re on tour?

Well, I love food, so I have to be really careful. I try really hard to ask the band, “Go ahead and have

your potato chips before I get on the bus,” because they’re a weakness of mine.

You built a home in Oklahoma.

What’s the decor like?

Mediterranean is the best way to describe it. I’m not one of those people that picks a style and everything has to be that style. I have eclectic

“I’ve never had a dinner party — ever. It’s always just been friends and family.”

taste. I don’t think everything has to match.

Do you have a garden at the ranch?

Touring makes it impossible to tend a garden, but I would like to. We have so many deer and rabbits and squirrels, it would probably have to be a greenhouse or something completely enclosed. There’s no way we could have one out here without sharing it with all the animals.

How do you dress when you aren’t onstage?

It’s fun to dress up for events where you get hair, makeup and some beautiful dress. But my favorite part is when I get to put sweats on when it’s all over. JULIA BEIZER

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P.C. and Be Seen

ORANGE PAISLEYS stenciled on the wall and femme clothes on the racks—Yoana Baraschi frocks, Min Yang Lee's "Do-you-know-the-way-to-St.-Tropéz?" tunic (shown, \$398)—give Bethesda's Ginger (7114 Bethesda Lane; 301-664-9242) a West Coast feel. But the newbie's also eco-minded in decor (no-VOC paints, bamboo floors) and in some labels (Linda Loudermilk, Sharon Segal), proving pretty can be smart, too.

3 Dip, Sip Repeat

MAMA LOVES YOU. But she's sick of your incessant crying and runny nose, and she's going to go postal if Daddy buys her another coffee mug with your cute little face on it for Mother's Day. Instead, she'd like to escape the joys of family life for maybe 20 seconds, which she can do in the tub, if you and Daddy give her a wooden bath caddy (\$50, Shopalphaonline.com) plus a trashy novel and a glass of Pinot. Now puh-leez stop sobbing.



Grab Bag

4 Maxi Pads

DESIGN JUNKIES visit hip home blog Apartmenttherapy.com for nesting news and slide shows of readers' mod SoHo lofts, retro Chicago rowhouses and tiny Dupont studios. The vicarious thrill (and decor ideas) of the site now come in book form: "Apartment Therapy Presents: Real Homes, Real People, Hundreds of Real Design Solutions" (\$28, Chronicle). The most steal-able looks? A wall mural done with chalk and a headboard cut from paper.

dear
manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I am a congressional page in need of comfortable, yet stylish, black shoes. Our uniform is a navy blazer with gray slacks or a skirt (with which we have to wear nude or black hose). I'm open to almost anything that looks cute. — CAITLIN

■ Manolo says, ayyyyy! One minute you are sitting in your sophomore social studies class, reading about the founding geniuses, John Adams and George Washington, and the



next, thanks to the help of your Uncle Don, the politically active scrap-metal baron, you are in the Senate cloak-room fighting off the inappropriate fumbblings of the senior senator from the great state of Inebriation.

That would not be so bad, but now they've discovered text messaging.

SexySolon: whacha doing?

CongressPage: homework.

SexySolon: oooh, hawt, very hawt.

CongressPage: leave me alone u old perv

The Manolo asks, what better way to turn the young junior achiever into the anarcho-syndicalist than by placing her in close proximity to the American political class? For the bright young person with the need to run quickly, the Manolo would recommend the Bouillion Maryjane from Ecco (\$124, Zappos.com).



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Necklace by Julie Wolfe (\$495, Barney's CoOp, 5471-C Wisconsin Ave. NW; 301-634-4061).

Photo by Marge Ely.

2

Eau of Africa

A BOHO, SIENNA MILLER - goes-to-Senegal vibe ran through Jean Paul Gaultier's spring collections. That Moroccan-esque \$3,000 dress ain't in the budget? His fragrances inspired by Africa, in female (\$60) and male (\$56, Sephora.com) varieties, make for a cheaper style safari. Anatomically correct, King Tut-gone-sexy bottles hold a women's scent that starts out citrusy, then fades to sultry jasmine, or an aggressively gingery potion for men.



5 The Green Plate Club

SOMEWHERE, THERE'S A LANDFILL named after you that holds all the plastic cups and Bud cans from those feasts at Screen on the Green and Wolf Trap. But alfresco is all right for Earth if you use (and reuse) Roost's picnic place settings (\$44 each, Velocity artanddesign.com), which include wooden utensils, a metal plate and a pretty napkin to button everything up in.



Worn Free

More than just a mouthful, phthalates (THAL-ates) are chemicals used in lipsticks, perfumes, nail polishes and a gazillion other products, from toys to vinyl flooring. Whether the small amounts found in makeup are harmful is up for debate (the FDA says there's insufficient evidence to call them a risk), but phthalates have been linked to breast cancer and other ills. And they're not always listed on labels. Yet phthalate-free lipsticks do exist, so you can pucker up without fearing pesky pollutants.

DANIELLE PARNASS (EXPRESS)



Perfect Organics Vegan Lip and Cheek Shimmer (\$19, Whole Foods) actually does all it claims: It's vegan, goes well with lips and cheeks and shimmers! Added bonus: It smells like mint.

Ecco Bella's Vitamin E Lip Smoother (\$15, Eccobella.com) combines balm and hue for a colorful duo. Kind of like peanut butter and jelly. Or Joanie and Chachi.

Honeybee Gardens Truly Naturals (\$10, Honeybeegardens.com) borrow ingredients (shea butter, vitamin E) from lip balms, making for deep hues that protect as well as prettify.

Jane Iredale's PureMoist LipColours (\$19, Janeiredale.direct.com) use the natural sun-screen zinc oxide for an SPF of 18. Be a beach bombshell without getting skin cancer!

Dr. Hauschka (\$21, Whole Foods) prescribes this little number, which goes on smooth and smells of herbal tea. Butter, oils and five different waxes keep thirsty lips moist.

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Flashback to Formal

They're coming. The high-pitched giggles echoing throughout the finest D.C. restaurants. The scent of Aqua Net pouring out of salons. Monster SUV limos crowding the narrow streets. It's prom time, which means Washington teens take over the town. But why do kids get to have all the fun? What's out there for retired prom kings and queens? Bring back memories of awkward slow-dancing (not too close, or the tape measure will come out!), funny-tasting punch and your dreamy date, Biff, who you later left for dreamier Chad. His letterman jacket fit better. **ROBYN MINCHER**

↓ A lesson to all: Be nice to the nerds. Especially when they have a mean red glare going on. This shirt pays homage to everyone's favorite telepathic nut. (\$15, Fright-rags.com)



← Cummerbunds, the underdog accessory in the tux collective, rarely get to show their true colors. Forget frumpy waist wear — bring it to center stage with this Mardi Gras bead-printed combo. (\$42, Shushans.com)



↑ Time to sparkle! Time to shine! Time to put so much glitter on it blinds people! When else can girls douse themselves with two tons of shimmer powder? (Makeup Forever Shimmer & Glitter, \$13-\$15, Sephora)



↑ Give me an R! U! M! What's that spell? A throbbing headache in the morning. But when the libations come out of this flask, one can't help but cheer on another pour in the punch bowl. Go, team (hiccup)! (\$30, Flaskshop.com)



↑ Prom makes one feel like royalty. But the princess dress fad made girls feel like overdressed cupcakes. For a more modern take, try this black number to be queen of the ball. (\$460, Unique-vintage.com)

bash in a flash



Foil stars transformed a wall into a portrait backdrop at a recent prom party.

Prom Diggity

■ Did you miss your senior prom? Perhaps you were in a fight with your popular group of friends. Perhaps you broke up with your girlfriend the night before prom because you just realized maybe you didn't like girls after all. Perhaps you went to "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" instead. Maybe it was just too much pressure.

Don't despair! Throw yourself a prom party! Invite all your friends who never went to prom themselves for any of the above reasons.

First, you must choose a theme. Popular ideas include "The Millennium," "Under the Sea" and "Disco." But to keep this from becoming a party with too many concepts, it's best to stick to streamers and string lights. Don't forget the punch — which some bad boy from your math class may have spiked — and a ballot box where attendees can cast their ballots for king and queen.

Next up: music. Choose classics from the year you would have gone to prom. Make sure to include perennial favorites such as "Shout" and "It's Getting Hot in Here." Don't forget to offer plenty of slow dances in which you can shyly gaze at the boy across the room, willing him with your mind powers to walk over and ask you to dance.

Find the high schooler still lurking in some dark corner of your soul and take her shopping. Anything she thinks is sophisticated — glitter, shoulder pads, deep, dark red — will be perfect for prom.

Finally, don't forget to take lots of pictures. If a party isn't documented in a Facebook album, did it ever really happen? **FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)**



MAKE A STRAND ENTRANCE

In Showtime's "The Tudors," everyone from Henry VIII to his doomed gal Anne Boleyn swans around in king-sized necklaces encrusted with gems. Modern jewelry designers are again thinking big and blingy when it comes to chokers and chains. The return of the statement necklace means styles from Chanel-esque links that swing low to the recycled couture of Brooklyn's Thea Grant, who marries found objects (door knockers, keys) with vintage chains and shoe buckles. "Wearing these things takes confidence and creativity," says D.C.-based Julie Wolfe, whose romantic, one-of-a-kind necklaces combining antique ribbons and bits of old costume jewelry are sold at Barneys Co-Op. "How you use a dramatic necklace depends on you," says L.A. designer Candace Ang. "They're a wardrobe staple, like a T-shirt or dress. The more of them you put on, the better you look."

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

one

Like something Madonna wore in her "Like a Virgin" days, Candace Ang's ribbon, chain and Lucite charm baby rocks out with jeans or a black dress. (\$256, Candaceang.etsy.com)

two

A safari-style jacket goes city—pretty with Wendy Mink's bead-and-chain necklace, which includes some rounds wrapped in basket fiber. (\$178, Ginger, 7114 Bethesda Lane, Bethesda; 301-664-9242)

three |

A vintage shoe buckle meets goldstone chains on Thea Grant's punky-yet-elegant combo, which hangs in long cascades across a blouse or dress. (\$285, Theagrants.com)

four

Joey Ramone punker meets Adam Ant New Romantic on Candace Ang's creation of ribbons on an oxidized chain. (\$185, Ravinstyle.com)

five |

Nautical yet edgy, Marc Jacobs' Lucite gems go with everything from an office-ready blazer to a summery white sundress. (\$158, Nordstrom, Tysons Corner Center; 703-761-1121)

Six

A weathered door knocker creates drama on Thea Grant's lengthy tangle of goldtone chains. (\$345, Theagrant.com)

|seven|

A pop gun lends Thea Grant's neckline a Wild West edge. Don it with a slinky silk dress for contrast. (\$255, Theagrant.com)

| eight |

What to wear to that summer wedding, whether you're the bride or the champagne-swilling guest? Subversive for Target's pearl- and rhinestone beauty. (\$60, Target.com)

nine

Like Coco Chanel on acid, this beaded, super-long chain adds Parisian punch — and fierce fashion sense — to flowy tunics or slim pants. (\$145, Terra, 1706 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202-232-8581)

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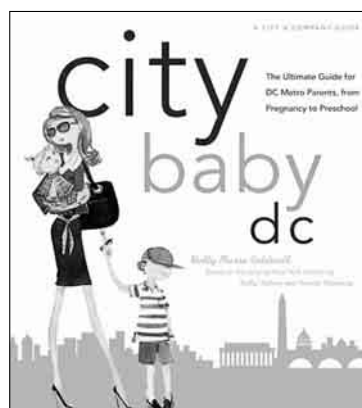
Cameos can be fussy, unless they're the wild Lucite sort on Candace Ang's Goth-glam necklace. (\$198, Candaceang.etsy.com)

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An Art Deco color combo (peach, white, silver) and a funky length of pleated ribbon add flapper style to Subversize for Target's plastic swinger. (\$20, Target.com)

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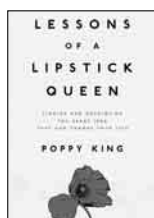
BOOKS

A Mom Must-Read

■ Let's ignore that New York got its edition first (when will D.C. ever get its hip cred? Not everyone is a politician!) and celebrate the arrival of **CITY BABY D.C.** (\$20, Universe). The goal of the 195-page tome is simple: Are you expecting or do you already possess a baby/infant/toddler in the District? Then you're going to need to know where to find those Lamaze lessons/cribs/kiddie treats. From finding an eco-friendly diaper provider in Alexandria (ModernDiaperservice.com) to organic, funky playclothes for your brood (Yiro, 3236 P St. NW; 202-338-9476), this is a book any mother, old or new, could use. And what do you know? Mother's Day is right around the corner! Coincidence? Probably not. k.c.

BOOKS

For a Makeup Lover



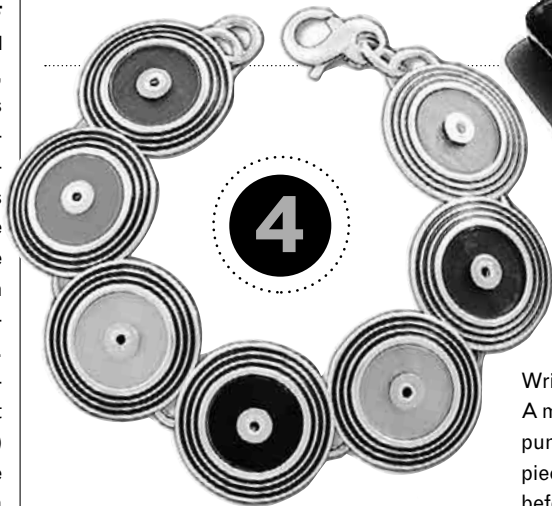
■ It's no surprise that, on the back flap of **LESSONS OF A LIPSTICK QUEEN** (\$23, Atria Books), author Poppy King is pictured with impeccable ruby red smackers. After all, the former Prescriptives vice president wrote the book on it. The self-made makeup diva unravels the tale of her rise to beauty superstardom from when she began her own lipstick company, Poppy Industries, at the age of 18. While the whimsical anecdotes are amusing ("Ever since I was a little girl, I thought lipstick was the most glamorous thing ...") it's the advice she offers other would-be entrepreneurs that stands out. Lesson one? Launch a line called Lipstick Queen and use it in a book title. k.c.

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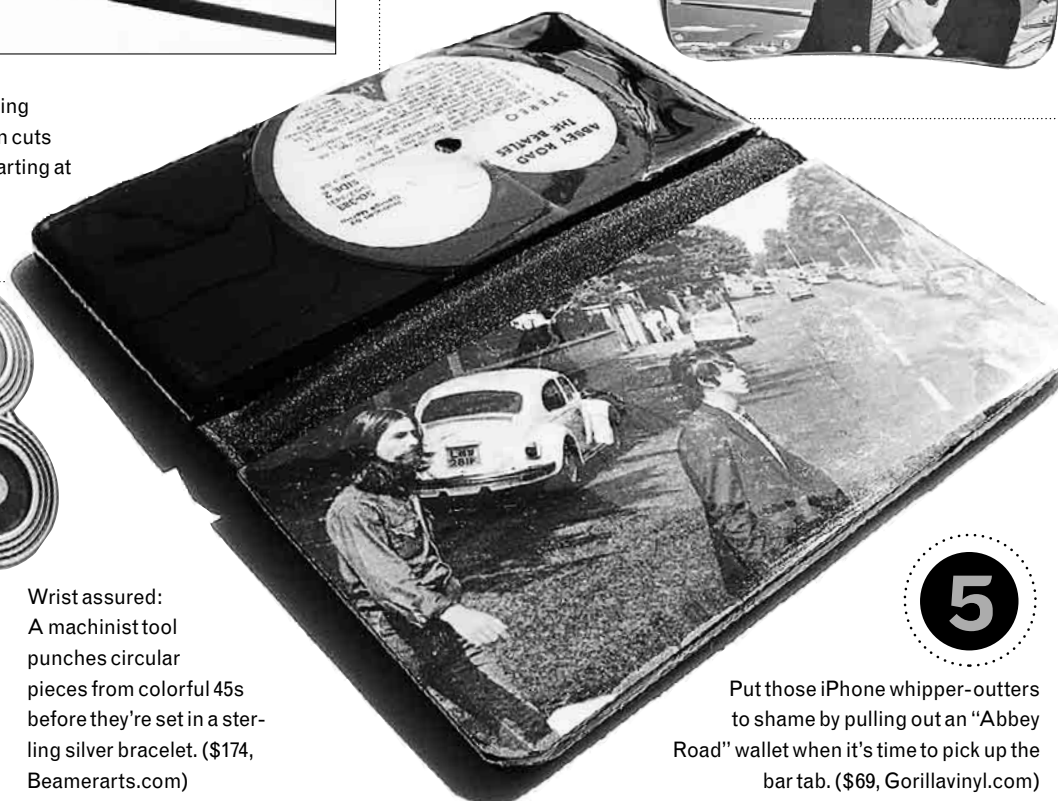
Some say it's sacrilege. Others consider it an homage. Whichever way you spin it, records are being reincarnated in ever-more innovative ways. "You can do a lot with vinyl," says Vinyl Institute communications manager Michelle Wesley-Ford. "It's recyclable. Definitely durable." So, while mourning the impending loss of D.C. institution Orpheus Records — which has had a "going-out-of-business sale" banner up at its Clarendon location since January — pay the beloved music medium tribute through transformation. KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)



Consider yourself a vinyl purist? Prove it by wearing the stuff on your face. Chicago artist Scott Urban cuts one-of-a-kind glasses frames from records. (starting at \$500, Urbanspectacles.com)



Wrist assured: A machinist tool punches circular pieces from colorful 45s before they're set in a sterling silver bracelet. (\$174, Beamerarts.com)



Put those iPhone whipper-outters to shame by pulling out an "Abbey Road" wallet when it's time to pick up the bar tab. (\$69, Gorillaviny.com)

1

Dig out a dusty 45 and have it customized into a time-teller. (\$20, Clockaroundtherock.com)



3

This tote hits the right note by reusing an album cover and an LP for its sturdy satchel sides. Frank would totally approve. (\$90, Realbetty.com)



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How To End Odds

Thank you for the article on pantry items. I've recently been thinking about how to use my own growing arsenal of odds and ends. One concern I have is shelf life. Many of these items aren't labeled as such, and I'm wondering whether there's a resource (like a really long list someplace) or a good rule of thumb (throw out after a certain amount of time). I have a jar of bean paste, for example, that I bought for a Korean dipping sauce. I don't use it much and it smells fine, so I'm wondering how long I can keep it on hand for the odd tablespoonful.

I'm assuming the bean paste is in a jar. Refrigerated and closed tight, it's good for almost a year (at least, that's how long I've kept it). In general, I think pastes will last longer if you can portion them by the tablespoon, wrap in plastic wrap and freeze in a designated plastic freezer bag.

How are dried limes used in cooking?

They're sold by the bagful, unrefrigerated, in my local Middle Eastern food shop, and, frankly, I have several at home that started out as just plain limes that got lost in the refrigerator and that I haven't tossed because I figure they have some fabulous culinary qualities if only I knew what they are.

I actually got some dried lime as a sample and am in the same boat. Recipetips.com says: Common in Middle Eastern cooking, limes are dried whole so they can be added into foods with moist ingredients that allow the dried lime to reconstitute, so as it softens the flavors are released and absorbed by the food being prepared. I've also seen recipes where you put the lime in a spice grinder then use it as a rub.

I have a can of red curry paste and a can of coconut milk, and I wanted to know which vegetables would be



What curious — and usable — ingredients are lurking in the back of your pantry?

best to make a veggie curry dish.

Thoughts of cauliflower, green beans, eggplant bamboo shoots and water chestnuts come to mind. I can think of few vegetables that coconut milk and red curry would not enhance.

**Free
Range
On
Food**

Loved your pantry article (I've been wondering what to do with pomegranate molasses), but what about fish sauce?

I haven't bought any because recipes seem to call for 1 tsp, and I don't expect to use it that often. I use fish sauce in lots of various marinades, but my favorite non-Southeast Asian use is in tomato sauces. A touch just gives a nice mysterious depth. I learned this from an Italian chef in Boston. I know why you hesitate to buy it; Those bottles are often huge! And it's true, the stuff is so potent you usually just need a smidge. But it lasts forever.

The "Great Capers Caper": Sounds like the title of an "Encyclopedia Brown" book, but it is really a question about my pantry. I have a jar of capers, unopened, that has been there since I bought it for I-can't-tell-you-what. It is less than

eight years old, because that's how long we've been in the house. But it is probably out of toddler-hood, probably about ready for K4. I figured since they are preserved, they probably don't go bad, but should I toss them or try to do something with them other than conduct a fallout shelter experiment? What does one do with capers? (Now you know why I've had them for so long.)

If it was never opened, stored in a cool, dark place, my instinct is that it's fine. But tell us what it looks like: Are they still bright green? Are they shriveled or decaying?

Your pantry piece inspired me to take a look in mine. I found an unopened jar of sesame sauce. Any ideas what to do with this? I am looking for something vegetarian, so I'm wondering whether I should just pour this over a stir fry and boil for one minute. Maybe with pan-fried tofu or marinade first.

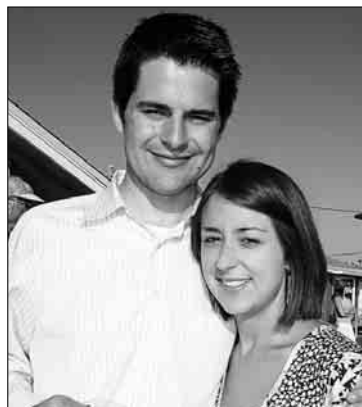
Yep, that's a good thing to try. You can use it as a marinade, a quick sauce or a dipping sauce.



The staff of the Washington Post Food section goes Free Range on Food every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline. Catch up on recipes, cooking trends and more.

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Aaron Davis, Allison Pope

Aaron, 25, is a data analyst. Allison, 26, is a science teacher. They live in Glover Park.

- **The Main Event:** An informal reception in Martinsburg, W.Va., on June 7. "No boring wedding to sit through," says Aaron. "We're cutting straight to the fun."
- **How They Met:** While they were students at the University of Maryland, Aaron says, they first chatted at a "dorm party over an intense game of beer pong." "We began talking when we realized we both were from West Virginia," says Allison.

- **First Date:** Aaron cooked her a Valentine's Day dinner.
- **How He Proposed:** While on the way to stay at a bed and breakfast in Staunton, Va., Aaron popped the question on a scenic overlook on Skyline Drive.
- **Stupidest Fight:** "We had a pretty intense argument about the merits of a female winning the 2004 McDonald's All American Slam Dunk Contest with a rather unspectacular dunk," says Aaron.
- **The Dress:** Aaron's father specializes in the Japanese dyeing art of Shibori, and he'll make the gown Allison will wear to the reception. "My grandmother is Japanese," says Allison. "So, I get to have a personally designed dress that reflects my heritage."
- **When She Knew:** "I don't know the exact moment, but by the time we were ready to graduate college, I knew I wanted to spend the rest of my life with him."

"When I talked to him, he seemed like a nice, silly guy."

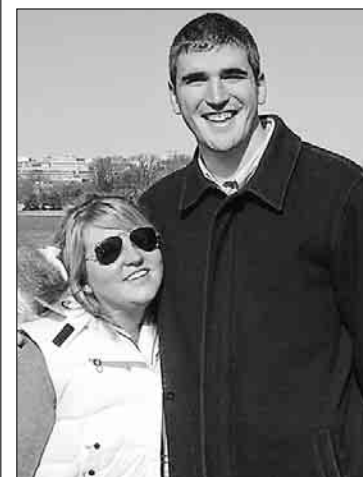


Good Deeds Breed Love

Don't believe in karma? You haven't met **ARACELI CUIEL** and **FRED ROSENBERGER**. Bored on a cold January night, Fred came across a Craigslist ad for a date to raise money for the D.C. AIDS marathon. "Having done the AIDS marathon three times before and knowing how difficult it was to raise money, I opted to respond," he says. So, he ponied up the dough for the charitable date. After their jazz brunch at Chef Geoff's, both realized there was more than just a warm and fuzzy do-gooder feeling between them. "I was intrigued," says Araceli. "He was different than all the men I'd met." So much so that when Fred popped the question two years later as they cruised along the National Mall in a limo, he didn't even have to speak the words before she said yes.

The couple will wed May 24 in an intimate garden ceremony overlooking the Pacific coast in Araceli's hometown of La Jolla, Calif. A salsa band will play during the reception.

Araceli, 29, is a consultant. Fred, 31, is a patent agent. They live in the District.



Lee Dunbar, Lindsay Shadrack

Lee, 23, is a research assistant. Lindsay, 24, works at a law firm. They live in D.C.

- **The Main Event:** A formal Catholic wedding followed by a reception in Evanston, Ill., on June 14.
- **How They Met:** Buffalo Billiards at happy hour. "I thought Lee was cute," says Lindsay. "So, I approached him and offered to buy him a drink."
- **First Impressions:** "She was beautiful.... I was able to get her attention. Being 6-foot-10 helped." "He stood out."
- **First Date:** Dinner at Thai Tonic followed by "Death of a President" at E Street Cinema. "We were the only couple there," recalls Lee.
- **How He Proposed:** On the walk home after a pizza dinner at Dupont

"Since we met, we've only spent a few days total where we didn't see each other."

Kwame Addae, Adrienne Petrochko

Kwame, 26, is a graduate student at Howard University. Adrienne, 27, works in pharmaceutical research. They live in Alexandria.

- **The Main Event:** An intimate, outdoor garden wedding in Las Vegas on May 9. "No Elvis impersonators!"
- **Honeymoon:** A week in Jamaica.
- **How They Met:** In organic chemistry class five years ago as students at Marywood University. "I needed

help studying, and Kwame offered," says Adrienne. "I didn't really want to study with him. I thought he was cute."

- **First Impression:** "Wow. He must be single: camo shorts and a neon blue, pink striped shirt. Yikes!" "I stared at her legs. She had beautiful eyes, too."

- **First Date:** "We went to a club in Scranton, Pa., but left quickly because we couldn't hear each other," says Adrienne.



"We sat outside and talked."

- **Stupidest Fight:** Adrienne says it's when she picked Kwame up at the airport and he didn't seem happy enough to

see her. "I wanted that TV movie reunion with flowers, hugs and kisses," she says. "She decided to get a cat without telling me while I was in Ghana," says Kwame. "I came home to cat toys."

- **Celebrating Heritage:** "I'm Ukrainian, so we'll stand on a traditional wedding rug called a rushnyk," says Adrienne. She will also wrap her bridal bouquet with vibrant Kente fabric to honor Kwame's Ghanaian roots.

- **Wedding Jitters:** "I worry our flight will get canceled or delayed," says Kwame. "We're going to Vegas on Thursday and getting married on Friday. Cutting it pretty close."



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10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Civilian and Military Exhibits
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Public Service Recognition Week Opening Ceremony/
US Citizenship & Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony (Main Stage)
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rock Concert by the Air Force's "Max Impact" Rock Band (Main Stage)
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ATF K-9 Display (Main Stage)

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Civilian and Military Exhibits
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Federal Communications Commission "It's Academic" Analog to Digital Competition (Main Stage)
11:00 a.m. to Noon Social Security Administration Choir Performance (Main Stage)
US Citizenship & Immigration Services "Citizenship Bowl" Competition (Main Stage)
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. US Department of Labor Job Corps Showcase and Competition (Main Stage)
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ATF K-9 Display (Main Stage)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Civilian and Military Exhibits
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. River Terrace Elementary School Guitar Performance (Main Stage)
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. ATF K-9 Display (Main Stage)
Noon to 1:00 p.m. Jazz Concert by the US Environmental Protection Agency Jazz Band (Main Stage)
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fed Pitch Competition (Main Stage)
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Choir Performance

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From May 5th to 7th, thousands of visitors to the National Mall here in Washington will get an up-close and behind-the-scenes look at how government works from more than 100 military and civilian agency exhibits. And millions more will celebrate across the county. From Arizona to Wisconsin and from Stockton to Warwick, there'll be festivals, open-houses, parades and other community events to take part in.

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From Biofuels to Gardening: Discover USDA on the National Mall



Did you know that beneath the surface paint of many newer tractors and combines rolling across the U.S. farm fields are panels made from soybeans? Or that the biodiesel derived from the crop powers many of the engines?

Agricultural manufacturers such as CASE IH can use up to two bushels of soybeans (about 120 pounds) to help form the side panels of harvesting equipment. Part of the soybean is used in the

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Renewable resources, farm programs and biofuels are just some of the many exciting things you'll learn about at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) exhibit on the National Mall from May 5th to May 7th. From interactive

computer demonstrations on nutrition to handy tips on gardening and lawn care, there's something for everyone.

Want to get the ins and outs on safe food storage, handling and preparation? Or learn how the U.S. Forest Service is addressing climate change? Just stop by the USDA exhibit on May 5-7 for everything you ever wanted to know about agriculture, plants, animals and much more. And don't forget to say hello to Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl!

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Public Service Recognition Week is a unique opportunity for families to get a behind-the-scenes look at how government works and explore the many interesting and important careers that public service has to offer. This year, there are more than 100 military and civilian federal agencies showcasing some of their significant and exciting programs on the National Mall. Here are just a few examples of what is store for you on May 5-7:

- **Be part of someone's great day and witness a naturalization ceremony** for new citizens. Nearly 25 immigrants from a dozen countries, including several military personnel, will become citizens of the United States during a moving naturalization ceremony conducted by the Department of Homeland Security's Citizenship and Immigration Services;
- **Check-out the cool military tanks**, helicopters, jeeps and other specialized equipment like the Army's Patriot Chopper, the Navy's Dive Demonstration Tank and the Air Force's NASCAR race car!
- **Visit a crime scene investigation lab** and state-of-the art exhibits and demonstrations from the U.S. Department of

Justice-FBI fingerprinting technology and crime prevention and education efforts. Get the inside scoop on what it's really like to be an FBI and CIA agent;

- **Search for burial locations online** of veterans and their family members in VA National Cemeteries, state veterans cemeteries, various other military and Department of Interior cemeteries, and for veterans buried in private cemeteries when the grave is marked with a government grave marker;
- **Watch Border Patrol demonstrations**, including land, air and marine technology. Find out about the latest Non-Intrusive Inspection technologies and forensic labs;
- **Get the facts on what you need to know about digital television** (DTV) from the Federal Communications Commission;
- **Check-out the 2008 FedPitch Competition**. Hear new and innovative two-minute "pitches" on how to improve workforce management in the federal government;
- **See students from the U.S. Department of Labor Job Corps** Centers demonstrate brick laying and other construction crafts;
- **Explore cool stuff from NASA;**



- **Meet our nation's four-legged public servants**, including the ATF explosive detection canines who are an important tool in assisting our law enforcement;
- **Job hunting?** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS exhibit is a virtual career fair where you can explore nearly 25,000 available jobs in the federal government;
- **Hang out with your favorite government mascots**. Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl, Mr. Zip, Uncle Sam and some new favorites will all be apart of the celebration this year;
- **Sign the U.S. Declaration of Independence** with the National Archives and Records Administration;
- **Jam with the Feds! Free concerts**, including performances by the U.S. Air Force's Max Impact Rock Band and agency choirs;
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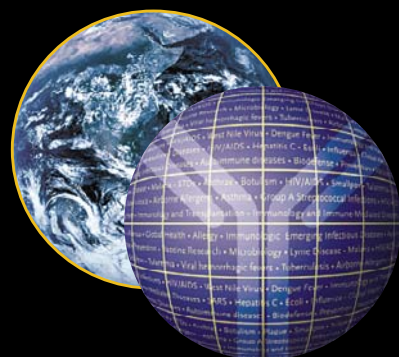
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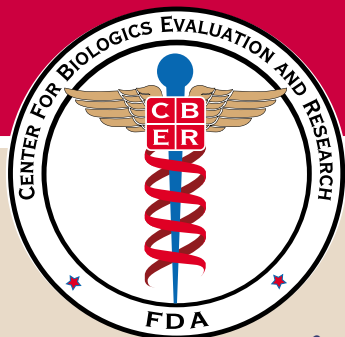
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